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Skylab hits ocean near Australia coast

Skylab, a ghost ship with a proud tradition, plummeted back to Earth yesterday like a flaming meteor, dumping tons of molten debris into the Indian Ocean southwest of Australia, Debris from the space craft was also sighted over the continent, but no damage or injuries were

The end of the space station's 74months life span in orbit came at about 6.30 p.m. Israel time, several hundred miles from the Australian

Four airports in southwestern Australia resported sightings of air-borne debris and one, Kalgoolie, es-timated that 20 to 50 fragments were observed about 12.30 a.m. That report was confirmed by federal Civil Defence officials in Hawaii. Sightings of other fragments were

reported in Esperence, Albany and Perth. An Australian meteorologist at Esperence said he saw "four bright lights, which broke up into a meteor-type shower." Launched in May 1973, the space

laboratory was home for three different teams of U.S. astronauts for periods of up to 84 days. But it had been floating through space as a piece of multi-million-dollar junk since the last crew abandoned it in February 1974.

Sent into a delaying tumble in its last hours so that it would miss the heavy population centres of the northern U.S. and southwestern Canada, Skylab began to break up shortly after 6 p.m. Israel time, about the time it passed over Ascension Island in the mid-Atlantic.

The disintegration continued as it rounded the coast of South Africa, and Skylab began spraying its debris across the southern region of the In-

A thin streak of light above the Sydney skyline dazkled residents last

night, when the Skylab space satellite flew past on one of its final or-

bits before crashing into the Indian Ocean several hundred

kilometres off the southwestern Australian coast. (UPI telephoto)

Abadan oil

pipe on fire

ABADAN, Iran (AP). — Íranian

authorities yesterday reported a se-

cond fire in five days in the pipeline

system feeding the world's largest

oil refinery, and state oil company

sources said plans are being con-

sidered to increase security at oil in-

The latest fire broke out Tuesday

night near the town of Darkhuyen, 60 km. north of the Abadan refinery.

Officials said firefighters from three

cities rushed to the scene and quick-

ly extinguished the blaze.
On Saturday, a still-unexplained

explosion struck an oil line 80 km.

northeast of the refinery. That line is

not expected to be repaired for four

more days, officials said yesterday.

that, following Saturday's explosion

officials found four Kalashnikov

automatic rifles and a number of

empty cartridges near the scene.

But oil company authorities have in-

sisted that they have no evidence to

Dissidents kill

Syria.

7 Syrian officers

AMMAM (Reuter) — Seven Syrian

intelligence officers have been killed

in the latest of a series of clashes

with Moslem dissidents in northern

Mohammed Abdel-Rahman Al-

fifth vote-counting, the NPN had cap-

tured 31 of 95 Senate seats establish-

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tion burnt up during the flaming dive back to Earth. Atmospheric f-iction tore away the huge solar panels from which the orbiting lab had garnered its energy during the past six years.

The U.S. Defence Department had put medical and engineering teams on alert around the world to provide assistance that might be requested by any country where the craft might fall. The Federal Aviation Administration was warning aircraft from entering possible re-entry zones, and the Justice Department in Washington had readied to handle liability claims anywhere in the

The largest of the nearly 500 pieces that fell harmlessly into the ocean or into the huge Australian desert were a 2,500-kg sirlock shroud, and a 2,000-kg radiation-proof safe that protected the film astronauts used when they were aboard. The craft ended 1.4 billion kilometres of flight around the Earth on its 34,981st orbit, with a dive into the upper reaches of the atmosphere at 26,000

A NASA official said the sightings in Australia of the scattered debris were made at night, and the objects cast a reddish glow, from the heat of air friction. An Australian pilot reported seeing one large bluish chunk break into five glowing red mieces.

The uncertainty about where the craft - the largest man-made vehicle in space — was to fall sent tremors around the globe. In the U.S., enterprising businessmen cashed in on the Skylab craze to market everything from protective helmets to aerosol sprays against

everyone." He added: "We have a falling debris. Newspapers offered (Continued on page 2, col. 1) iong road ahead of us."
Nevertheless, the U.S. envoy was encouraged by the Israeli-Egyptian agreement last week to establish at least two working groups to discuss the establishment of the Palestinian self-governing authority on the West Asked why he was not attending

the Alexandria summit between President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin, Strauss jokingly told the in-terviewer: "For the same reason you weren't there. I wasn't invited." Strauss expressed hope that Israel and Egypt could make additional progress "on their own," although he promised to play "a role as a full partner" when bilateral progress seemed to stall. Stressing that he

By WOLF BLITZER

WASHINGTON. — U.S. Middle East

negotiator Robert Strauss was pleas-

ed by his first round of Israeli-

Egyptian autonomy negotiations but

says that only "about one-half of one per cent of the job" was ac-complished "while I was out there"

In a wide-ranging interview on National Public Television Tuesday evening, Strauss said the autonomy

negotiations will be "long.

protracted, hard and difficult...for

last week.

talks' small beginnings would be very active in the negotiations, Strauss said the U.S. would be "a good deal more than" just a catalyst in coming up with

Prime Minister Begin in animated conversation with President Sadat in Alexandria.

Strauss is pleased with

ideas — as was the case last week in resolving the procedural matters.
Regarding Saudi Arabia's recent decision to increase oil production Strauss insisted there was no linkage between oil and the Middle East "The Saudis asked for nothing," he said. "There was no quid pro quo. I had none to give."

But Strauss acknowledged that the Sandis would like to see the U.S. develop a dialogue with the PLO. "I think the Saudis would like to see it but they didn't link it (to oil)," he said firmly.

He said he expected to meet with non-PLO Palestinians in the future. The envoy expressed hope that Palestinians will participate in the autonomy negotiations. "They've autonomy negotiations. "They've been invited," he said. "I hope they

Asked why he did not meet with Palestinians on the West Bank during his last visit to Israel, Strauss replied: "Frankly, I didn't have the time or I would have."

He said he was open to all sources. "We're trying to develop infor-mation," he said. "I need all the facts I can get."

Begin: Peace here forever'

ALEXANDRIA. — "My visit to Alexandria has enhanced the reality of peace, exceeding the peace treaty, just as Sadat's visit to Beersheba did. Peace between Israel and Egypt is bere forever!'

This was how Prime Minister Menahem Begin described his feelings and impressions of his current visit to Egypt's second largest city, whose people have shown him much warmth and affec-

Meeting with Israeli newspaper editors, Begin time and again stressed the importance of the dimension of close personal contacts with Egypt's leaders.
He revealed that last month he

received from U.S. President Jimmy Carter a letter sent on the eve of the meeting with Sadat wishing him every success in the talks. Sadat received a similar letter, Begin said. "This was the warmest letter I have received from the American president in my entire two years in office," Begin said.

The prime minister returns to Israel this morning following an official farewell ceremony similar to the one he received on arrival here Tuesday. The Egyptian government will again be represented by Vice-President Hosni Mt. 1 12k.

Last night Begin hosted a dinner at the Safa palace for Egyptian premier Mustapha Khalil. The good relations between the two premiers has made up for difficulties between them over Regin's refusal last March to attend a Camp David sumrelationship seems to have become another of the successes that Begin has scored on his visit here.

Media splash Begin visit

By ANAN SAFADI Jerusalem Post Correspondent

ALEXANDRIA. - The Egyptian media yesterday gave prominent treatment to Prime Minister Menahem Begin's visit to Alexandria for the second consecutive day. The chief correspondents of the

country's three major dailies - "Al Ahram," "Al-Akhbar" and "Al-Gomhouriya" — said, however, that their reports suffered from the near blackout that had been imposed on the content of the talks by both the Egyptian and the Israell side.

Reports in the major dailies have underscored Cairo's concern with the problems of settlements and nomy for the Palestinian Arabs. which the Egyptians see as an issue which can make or break the peace

Official Egyptian state informa-tion circles last night took pains to impress upon the Egyptian media representatives the importance of Sadat's remark at vesterday's press conference that the progress made thus far in the autonomy talks has

been "sufficient." But a number of leading Egyptian commentators thought that the summit had failed on the issue of settlements while succeeding in the agreement between Sadat and Begin to .do their best to preserve Lebanon's territorial integrity. One Egyptian commentator viewed the agreement on Lebanon as significant for Sadat, particularly within the context of his efforts to prove to his Arab critics that he can accomplish peaceful accommodation in negotiating with Israel where they

have failed. Egyptian television on Tuesday showed Premier Begin's arrival ceremony, but did not bring yesterday's joint press conference live, ostensibly for "technical reasons."

ALEXANDRIA. — President Anwar Sadat yesterday reaffirmed his own and Prime Minister Menahem Begin's "solid intention to achieve a comprehensive settlement and permanent peace in the whole area" of the Middle East and declared the visit of "my friend Premier Begin is

a very important one." Sadat also announced that he had "gratefully accepted" Begin's invitation to meet again at the end of August in Haifa so that "we can contimue what we started at El-Arish."

Making the opening statement at a press conference in the huge mirrored dining room of the magnificent Ras e-Tin palace. Sadat nevertheless emphasized his differences with Begin over the issue of settlements in the administered areas, but he added that "despite this we had a very intensive exchange of views.

Yesterday a huge Israeli flag together with the Egyptian national colours was holsted over the Majestic entrance gate to the palace compound.

The two leaders came to the press conference after another 90-minute tête-à-tête in a room next door at which Sadat also raised the question of Southern Lebanon. But on the issue of Lebanon Sadat

and Begin publicly stated their agreement as the Israel premier stressed that he "shared une-quivocally" the Egyptian president's desire to uphold the territorial integrity of Lebanon.

But on the issue of settlements, Begin said, "We are free men, we can agree and we can differ. In this case we agreed to differ." Despite the differences on the

settlements. Sadat said that he viewed the progress made in the ticularly in the context of his talks with Begin. Sadat clearly emphasized the importance both he and Begin attach to their continuing personal contacts with the obvious aim of hammering out their differences on issues which have so far snagged the peace process.

Although not mentioned at the press conference, it is understood that Sadat also raised Egypt's persistent demand for "confidence-building measures" in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, such as the transfer of military government headquarters from the town of Gaza to another location in the Strip and possibly also in some of the West Bank towns - and the release of additional political prisoners.

Begin, however, hinted at the press conference that surprises in the autonomy talks were unlikely and that both that issue and further pormalization in relations between U_ > ! and Egypt would be handle:." by teams representing both countries "through negotiations."

Begin stressed at the same time that Israel was fully committed to hold free, democratic elections in the Weat Bank and in the Gaza Strip, such as had been held three years ment for the election of West Bank mayors. In what seemed a rather revealing remark, Begin recalled that Israel knew at the time that many of the candidates who would be elected would not be to Israel's liking - a clear reference to all-out PLO support of the present West Bank mayors.

On the question of Lebanon, Begin defended Israel's right for legitimate self-defence in its attack against the PLO whose headquarters

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

ALEXANDRIA. - Prime Minister

Menahem Begin yesterday revealed

that he had reached agreement with

President Anwar Sadat to renew the

Cairo-Lod railway, which will serve as a further link in fostering closer

relations between Egypt and Israel.

Meeting yesterday with Israeli newspaper editors on the terrace of

the Safa palace, which has been put

at the prime minister's disposal dur-

ing his visit to Alexandria, a relaxed

larael's support for Lebanon's Christian minority, which is in danger of being wiped out, asserting that he and Sadat "agreed on this com-

Replying to a question of prospects of broadening the scope of mutual tourism between Israel and Egypt, Sadat said, "We reached certain agreements, but this issue was related to the question of open

borders." Begin said that he had brought before Sadat requests of Jewish families in Alexandria and Cairo to be able to visit Israel.

The joint press conference came to a rather abrupt end, when Sadat hinted to his chief press adviser. Sa'ad Zagkoul Nassar, to take no further questions after an American newsman asked Begin about the propriety of confiscating privately owned Arab land for new settlements. Begin replied firmly. "We shall never take private land. The land we take is one great rock and has not been cultivated for a million years."

The last question Sadat fielded concerned Egypt's position in the Third World following the signing of the peace treaty. He used the occasion to take a swipe at his critics in the Arab world, saying, "Let us see what Egypt can achieve without the Arab world and what the Arab world can achieve without Egypt." As the question was asked by an Indonesian journalist, Sadat recalled that Egypt's President Gamal Abdul-Nasser, together with Indonesia's Sukarno, India's Nehru and Yugoslavia's Tito, was one of the four founding members of the Third World (non-aligned) countries' group. "Egypt's position in the Third World will continue to be like it has always been," Sadat stressed.

The prime minister reaffirmed to the editors that Israel will remove the military government headquarters from the town of Gaza to a less populated site in the Gaza Strip. But this move will take some time, as a proper building will have to be constructed, Begin said. He ruled out a similar move at the West Bank at this stage.

Begin expressed his hope that the autonomy talks could be wound up with an agreement in the remaining 10 months that are foreseen for the negotiations under the peace treaty.

Begin sounded somewhat critical of the fact that foreign airlines have not so far taken up the option to open a regular Tel Aviv-Cairo route as agreed between him and Sadat at their meeting in El-Arish last month. Israeli and Egyptian national carriers will be allowed to fly only seven months from now, with the exchange of ambassadors following the completan of the first phase of withdrawal from Sinai to the ta-Arish-Ras Mohammed line.

The prime minister went out of his way to praise the warm, open and cordial atmosphere at Tuesday evening's meeting with Sadat and at the dinner which was joined by Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali. We discussed broad issues, in-

cluding cultural and historic topics. in a most friendly manner." Begin said. Tuesday evening's meeting with Sadat was opened by Begin, at Sadat's suggestion. Both assessed positively the role that U.S. Ambassador Robert Strauss had played at last week's autonomy talks in Alexandria, and Sadat expressed his satisfaction with the agreement to establish working groups.

through El-Arish and Kantara, came

up at a recent meeting with represen-

tatives of Canadian Pacific, who

were consulted on the construction of

a railway line to Eilat. The French-

Jewish entrepreneur Leon S

Shidlowsky, who had raised the Israel-Egyptian railway idea earlier

on, will also be involved in exploring

the project together with Canadian

On the expansion of tourism, Sadat promised to give instructions for the

Pacific, Begin sald.

Burg raps U.S. consulate's politicking on the West Bank By SARAH HONIG

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - When a consul of a foreign country actively conducts political talks behind the government's back with residents of his host country, he is engaging in objectionable activity, Interior Minister Dr. Yosef Burg said yesterday, referring to the activities of the American consul in Jerusalem.

Burg, who heads the ministerial negotiating committee on autonomy. spoke at a meeting with political

Asked about reports of renewed activity by the U.S. consulate in Jerusalem among Arabs there and in Judea and Samaria, Burg strove to make a distinction between activities of the consul and such people who represent the U.S. in the autonomy talks, like Ambassadors Robert Strauss and James Leonard. The latter, Burg argued, "may wish to hear what Arabs residing in

derstandable. But when a consul, even if he is representing a friendly state, is actively engaged in political talks, as distinct from information gathering, he is doing precisely what he must not do."

U.S. consulate officials last night declined to comment on Burg's remarks.

Itim yesterday reported that West Bank mayors have been approached again recently by U.S. consular officials with requests to join the political process. The Americans claimed that Saudi Arabia had moderated its stance on the Egypt-Israel treaty, the mayors said. But they indicated that they would continue to refuse to participate until the other Arab states gave official

approval. Burg told reporters that he has "no idea why the consulate1 activities were never the subject of a formal (Continued on page 2, cel. 7)

Alexandria greets Begin warmly

Alexandrenes again took visiting Premier Menahem Begin to their hearts yesterday in a demonstration of spontaneous warmth that he seemed to enjoy as much as they did.

After meeting with Sadat, Begin toured a museum of Greco-Roman antiquities and drove back to his guest house along a route lined by thousands of Egyptians who clapped and cheered him enthusiastically. He stopped the car at a crowded in-

tersection near the beachfront and walked into the crowd, shaking hands and waving to people in a repeat of the welcome he got outside a synagogue on Tuesday.

Walking up to a small cigarette stand, Begin patted the cheeks of the boys behind the counter and then crossed the street to greet the crowds of sunbathers at the popular Glimonopulo beach.

H. Zondek, endocrinologist, dies at 91

Prof. Hermann Zondek, pioneer of clinical endocrinology in Israel, died yesterday and will be buried in Jerusalem today. He was 91.

Born in a small town in Germany to Orthodox parents, Zondek studied medicine at the Charité university hospital in Berlin. He left Germany in 1933 when the Nazis fired Jewish hospital doctors. After a brief period at the Jewish

Hospital in Manchester, Zondek

came to Jerusalem and took charge

of Internal medicine at Bikur Holim Hospital. He was a founder and longtime chairman of the Scientific Council of the Israel Medical Association, and a member of the Israel Academy of Science. His book, "Die Krankheiten der

endocrinen Druesen," was first published in 1926 and soon became a standard text with translations into five languages. He is survived by his wife of 44

years, Dr. Gerda Zondek.

granting of a larger number of Egyp-Begin said he was satisfied with Sadat's promises to step up the nortian tourist visas for Israeli citizens. Begin said. He pointed out that, of malization process. some 200 requests for tourist visas. The idea of renewing the railway link between Israel and Egypt, only 20 had been approved so far.

Begin and Sadat agree to

reopen Cairo-Lod rail link

Jerusalem Post Correspondent ALEXANDRIA. — President Anwar

Sadat yesterday acted without delay on a personal request from Prime Minister Menahem Begin to allow Robert Dassa's younger sister, Odah, and her family, to fly to Israel today to be able to visit her parents.
42-year-old Odah, was
reunited with her brother on Tues-

day for the first time in some fourteen years, having last seen him in an Egyptian prison where he served a 14-year prison term for his involvement in what became known as the 1954 "security mishap." Today, she will fly to Israel on an Israel Air Force Boeing together with her husband Seid Ahmed Abu Dahab, one of

Sadat allows Dassa sister to visit Israel Alexandria's most prominent

merchants, and their three children. One of their daughters is married to a young Egyptian Navy officer.

The Dassa-Abu Dahab family yesterday morning visited Begin at the Safa Palace. Deeply moved by their story, Begin proceeded to ask Sadat to permit their visit to Israel and let them fly today together with his entourage. Yesterday noon an official from

Sadat's office contacted Odah and informed her that special orders had been given to the Alexandria passport office to arrange for their travel papers on the spot.

4 arrested when police find \$½m. in gold

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Illustrating police success in fighting crime, Interior Minister Yosef Burg yesterday revealed that a 49-kilo haul of smuggled gold had been found by police this week, and they have arrested four men — including a veteran El Al captain — involved in the affair.

At a Tel Aviv press conference, Burk told reporters how police prepared an ambush Tuesday night near the Ra'anana home of long-time El Al captain Akiva Pressman. Police waited in the ambush until two men, arriving by car from Jerusalem, went into Pressman's house and soon after came out carrying a large quantity of the

It was then that police made their raid, Burg said. But the suspects first tried to run the of-

ficers over, and failing that began to fiee in their car, he said. Police halted the escape by shooting at the car tires, and then arrested the two men. who had 22 kilos of gold in their car, the minister

Mcanwhile, back at Pressman's house, police uncovered a cache of 27 kilos of gold, as well as some \$250,000 in cash. Pressman was arrested on suspicion of having been engaged in a large-scale smuggling operation from Switzerland, Burg said. The police suspect, he added, that the gold was to have been sold to black money holders in Israel. To back up their claims, police said they arrested another man who arrived at the scene during the police search, asking to buy \$30,000 worth of gold from Pressman.

success, and said that last year similar police

achievements were recorded in the drug smuggiing field.

He said that police continued their investigation yesterday with searches in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Ra'anana.

Turning to the question of organized crime, Burg said that there is a "semantic word-battle on whether organized crime exists in Israel."

"There are criminals who work alone and there are crimes that cannot be carried out without organization. If that sort of crime succeeds, then organization exists. The police fight crime of all sorts, and thus it also fights organized crime," Burg said.

Vehemently denying reports he had been given a list of 15 underworld kingpins, Burg said that 'no such list exists" and that it had not been sub-

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SHAKY STADIUM. Abraham

Rabinowich learns how a proposed

soccer stadium in Jerusalem

becomes a political football.

GRIM GOVERNOR. Arnon Gafny.

Governor of the Bank of Israel

identifies where inflation comes

from and where it is taking us, in an

interview with David Krivine.

as guests of the city. All this and much more in

tomorrow's Weekend Edition of

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Khalifa, head of the Jordanian branch of the extremist Moslem Brotherhood, said the officers were shot dead in Aleppo on Monday while trying to arrest two men in connection with a massacre of army cadets in the town last month. Nigeria elects first gov't in 14 years LAGOS, Nigeria (UPI). - With twothirds of the results declared yester-

day, the National Party of Nigeria established a clear lead in Nigeria's Senate elections, ushering in a democratically elected civilian government after 14 years of military rule. With returns trickling in during the

> ed by a new U.S.-style constitution. The Unity Party of Nigeria had 24 seats, the Nigeria People's Party had 16, the Great Nigeria People's Party captured four, and the People's Redemption Party won a single spot.

Burg used the case as an illustration of police

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Prezident Yltzhak Navon vesterdav took part in the celebrations of Kibbutz Negba's 40th anniversary. Hundreds of veterans of the Givati Brigade, senior IDF officers and guests came to Negba for the celebrations

Australian MP David Thomson yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir.

A delegation of 50 members of the Rabbinical Council of America led by Rabbi Dov Rosenzweig called yesterday on Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef. Another visitor at Rabbi Yosef's office was Meir Rosenne, Israel's ambassador-designate to France.

lise Stobbe, wife of the mayor of Berlin, this week visited "Beit Heuss" WIZO's recreation home. WIZO's recreation home, named for West Germany's first president. She was accompanied by Ruth Izakson, chairman of the World WIZO Executive.

The Ramat Hasharon Rotary Club has elected Tel Aviv District Court Judge Ellahu Vinograd as its new president, and Gideon Piper as its new secretary.

Tel Aviv Rotary's first business meeting of this (Rotary) year will be held at the Tel Aviv Hilton today at 1

DEPARTURES

Mexican Finance Minister David Ibarra and Banco de Mexico Governor Gustavo Romero Kolbeck.

SKYLAB

rewards for pieces of the satellite, and gamblers in Las Vegas placed

bets on the landing time and site.
In the Soviet Union, little press coverage was given to the spacecraft's fail. But Moscow's youth paper. "Moskovsky, Kosmomlets." giving a brief history of the space station, said that "the catastrophe of Skylab is the result of the mistakes of American scientists who inccorrectly evaluated solar activity at the end of the 1970s."

Its lifespan was destined to be short from the start. In the costcutting mood in Congress after the Apollo space programme, no funds were provided for extra on-board rockets to keep it aloft.

Skylab originally was set to return to Earth as late as 1983. But a series of huge sun spots in 1977 warmed Earth's outer atmosphere and increased the atmospheric drag on the spacecraft, sending its orbit dipping downwards.

Skylab remained a puzzle to U.S. space scientists to the last. They had difficulty predicting the date of its return, constantly changing their estimates during the last few days and hours of its life.

Haifa man electrocuted repairing refrigerator

HAIFA (Itim). - Aharon Hatrashvili, 28, owner of a grocery store on Rehov Hashomer here was cicctrocuted yesterday when he tried to repair a defective refrigerator. He died on the spot.

Knesset storms over prostitution bill

The Knesset yesterday passed the preliminary reading of a private . member's bill that would legalize prostitution. But the chairman of the Knesset Law Committee, David Glass of the National Religious Party, said the bill would be buried in the committee with no chance of it being passed before the Ninth t ends its term. "It's at the very bottom of the committee's order of priorities," he said.

The bill, which was passed by a one-vote margin (20-19), created a storm in the Knesset.

For the first time in its 30-year history, the House refused to support a Speaker or Deputy Speaker who had recommended that a member be expelled from the chamber.

Deputy Speaker Shoshana Arbeli, after thrice calling Menahem Porush (Agudat Yisrael) to order after the debate on the bill, said that Porush had "gravely insulted" her and put the question of his expulsion

The vote was 10 in favour of expelling Porush, and 18 against. Announcing the result, Arbeli said bitterly: "This is how the Knesset reacts to insulting the chairman."

The bill was presented by Sarah Doron (Likud-Liberals) in her own name and those of Arbeli (Alignment), Ronnie Millo (LikudHerut), Moshe Shahai (Alignment) and Akiva Nof (Democratic Movement).

Doron said that adult women who engage in prostitution voluntarily have the right to be free of pressures, threats and exploitation, and to go about their business without interference by the public.

Prostitution cannot be eliminated. Doron said, and society should not deal with the problem ineffectively or hypocritically. She called legalization the lesser evil.

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir replied that while he himself favoured the bill, the government had taken no stand on it. Moshe Shamir (Independent) moved that the bill be returned to its sponsors.

The bill was put to a vote, and Knesset Clerk Netanel Lorch made the count. Three Likud members and Tamir joined the opposition parties in voting aye. They were Zalman Shoval, Ehud Olmert, and Gustav Badian. The nays were cast by the religious parties, the Likud, Zaidan Atabe (Shai), and Shamir and Geula Cohen (independents).

Porush asked for a re-count, with two MKs taking the count instead. Arbeli refused, saying that there was no question about the correctness of

Then the shouting began, with Porush's voice dominating. He was

assisted mainly by his fellow Agudaist, Rabbi Shlomo Lorinez, and by Rabbi Kalman Kahana of Poalei Aguda. The Alignment deputies (notably Shahal and Ora Namir) and Sheli's Meir Pa'll did not remain silent.

Kahana accused Arbeli of "conducting the session with bias," while Porush repeated, again and again, the words — directed at Arbell — "You are showing contempt for the Knesset!" Arbeli called him to order once, a second time, and a third.

Then she read out the relevant article from the Knesset Rules, declared that Porosh had gravely insuited the chairman, and asked the Knesset to vote to expel him from the

Arbeli's announcement of the results — her defeat — sparked an even heavier storm than her refusal to grant a re-count, with the Alignment and Sheli now taking the offen-

After about 10 minutes of this, in which, however, the chamber quietened sufficiently to hear Shahal and Zerah Warhaftig (NRP) make points of order, Arbeli declared a 10minute recess.

It was then a few seconds before 5 p.m., but the House was reconvened only at 5.25. Then all was quiet, and the Party Financing Bill passed its second and third readings without in-

Knesset passes party financing bill

By ARYER BUBINSTEIN

Post Knesset Reporter The mills of the Knesset ground exceedingly fast yesterday. One of the two bills on party financing that passed their preliminary readings on Tuesday passed its first reading shortly after the session opened at 11 a.m., and its second and third readings just before the session ended at 5:30 p.m.

In between, at noon, the Knesset Interior Committee met to prepare the bill for its second and third readings. Under the Knesset Rules, committees may not meet when the plenum is in session without special permission of the Speaker.

Mordechai Virshubsky (Shaj) told reporters that after he protested to Speaker Shamir about the scheduling of the noon meeting, Shamir promised him that he would not permit it. "But then 'they' came, and persuaded him to do so after all." "They" were representatives of

the three largest Knesset factions

who sponsored the bill: the Likud. the Alignment and the National Religious Party.

There was good reason for their haste. For what the bill does is to legitimate, retroactively, the amount of non-state campaign funds they had the right to mobilize for the municipal elections of November

And this legitimation had to be ac-complished before next Sunday, when the State Comptroller must submit his report on party financing. If the comptroller had submitted a "negative report" on any party, they stood to be penalized 15 per cent of their allotment of state financing of their election campaigns.

The bill was presented for its first reading yesterday by Interior Committee chairman Shlomo Hillel. It was opposed only by Shai, the Communists and Moshe Shamir. (Independent).

Virshubsky noted that the bill had been tabled without the standard

"explanatory remarks." And he criticized the "unconstitutional" haste with which the bill was being

Hillel announced that what he had presented for its first reading was only 'Bill 284" and not the second bill on party financing that also passed its first reading on Tuesday.

That bill would reimburse the parties retroactively for "additional expenses" they incurred because of the econd round of mayoral elections. It would cost the Treasury ILAm.-

Virshubsky, in his speech on the first reading, referred to that bill as "the bill that has disappeared," and he said that public pressure had apparently led the major parties to let the bill die.

But Pessah Grupper (Likud-Liberala), who is the most powerful force behind the bill, said that it was incorrect to say that the bill had been buried. He said he hoped to raise the matter in his faction next week.

(See leader, back page.)

Mi'ilya women and girls freed

and ALAN ELSNER

Jerusalem Post Reporters MITLYA. - Galilee police yesterday released nine of this village's women and teenage girls as a gesture Archbishop Maximos Saloum. The nine had been held since Monday when Mi'llya villagers violently opposed Jewish National Fund road construction work through land they claim is theirs to the site of a planned

But 28 men from the village were yesterday remanded in police custody for 15 days by the Acre magistrates court on suspicion of taking part in Monday's violence.

Saloum met yesterday with the northern representative of the prime minister's office on Arab affairs, Yoram Katz, and Galilee district police commander Nitzav-Mishne David Franko.

The bishop, who expressed con-cern at events in the village, asked that all those arrested on Monday be released, but Franko said he could not free the men while the investiga-

> By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

vesterday backed down from its

decision to cut the higher education

budget by half a billion pounds.

The decision to cut the subsidies

given to the country's institutions of

divert the money to a special Educa-

tion Ministry budgetary reserve had provoked a storm of protest.

Students said they could not possibly pay tuition fees of over II.20,000 a year, and university chiefs said the

Finance Committee's decision would

mean an end to higher education in

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel is gratified at the fact

(reported in Tuesday's Jerusalem

Post) that an American company

which has hitherto complied with the

Arab boycott will be involved in

Dan Halperin, assistant director-

general of the Treausury and head of

its anti-boycott office, told The Post yesterday that Jerusalem is fully

aware of the past record of the Perini Corporation of Framingham,

Massachusetts, one of the contrac-

tors selected by the U.S. Army to

participate in the Negev construc-

tion work. Perini has done much

work in Arab countries, and has

12, 1979, at 2 p.m.

building the Negev airbases.

the country.

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The Knesset Finance Committee

University budget cut cancelled

Jerusalem pleased Perini to build bases

states."

Our beloved

Professor Hermann Zondek

is no more.

The funeral will set out from Sanhedriya today, Thursday, July

Birgit Zondek

Please refrain from condolence calls.

in deep sorrow, Dr. Gerda Zondek

arrests were expected last night. Elias Matar, chairman of the Public Council for Lebanon, told The

Jerusalem Post that Monday's clashes could have been avoided had the authorities waited for the newly equested court verdict on ownership of the land before attemp- a ting the work. Work on the road continued vester-

day, for the second consecutive day without interference, and the JNF issued a communique emphasizing that "all the JNF development work on that site has been sanctioned by court order to forestall any possible claims and following an explicit undertaking on the part of the chairman of the local council who promised cooperation." (The reference is to an earlier court order which the villagers now seek to overturn.)

In Tel Aviv, George Kassis, vicechairman of the MI'ilya village council, yesterday accused the govern-ment of "deliberate provocation" and the police of "violence and hooliganisn

Kassis told a press conference that the authorities had no right to start

MK Yigal Cohen said the decision

and then examine the budget in

detail. Now, Cohen said, because the

decision had been controversial, the

committee was backing down

without even undertaking the detail-

ed examination of the budget it had

Cohen also accused MK Haim

Kaufman of telling the press four days ago that the committee would

back down even though the com-mittee had not yet reconsidered the

agreed to the inclusion of boycott stipulations in several of its con-

"We sincerely hope," Halperin

said, "that Perini's contacts in the

Arab world will continue to flourish

and will not be affected by its in-volvement in the Negev bases work.

Our view has always been that com-

panies can and should do business

with both Israel and the Arab

Halperin noted that in building the

bases. Perini would be clearly

breaking the rules of the Arab

boycott, which tolerate selling to

Israel but balk at any physical

presence or involvement here.

Dr. Bernd-Benjamin and Anorte

work on the road. "We are against the setting up of the outpost because the land where it is to be built belongs to us. If a settlement is founded there, this will mean that our village will no longer be able to grow and develop," he said. Kassis 'also claimed MR Amnon Rubinstein was siding the villagers with an application to the High Court: of But Rubinstein later denied to The

Post that he had advised or was help-ing prepare an application. "I told them that I was not an expert on this the details of the case," Rubenstein

houses, striking women and children, smashing furniture and private possessions and throwing Monday's disturbances.

stolen from one of the houses. removal of police and Border Police vestigate the issue," Kassis said.

area of the law. I condemn all violence, but I really do not know all Kassis alleges the police "entered

tear-gas grenades inside," during He also said money had been

"We want compensation for all the damage caused, the release of all those still being held, and the units from our village. We also want a Knesset committee of inquiry to in-



of a special read-safety campaign held in the Tel Aviv area yesterday. Scores of volunteers, policemen, traffic specialists manning radar and military policemen took part in the campaign. (Dekel)

Two Lebanese wounded by terrorist fire on village

Jerusalem Post Reporter METULLA. - Two South Lebanese farmers were injured vesterday afternoon when terrorists holding Beaufort Castle opened fire on the Christian village of Deir Mimas with heavy machineguns and recoilless rifles. The shooting set off fires and damaged agricultural equipment. Troops under militia commander

Sa'ad Haddad returned fire with mortars, cannon and tanks. It was the first such incident in two weeks, when the terrorists stopped using artillery after a series of intense battles. Their main activity during

the last two weeks was in infantry raids from UN-held territory. Meanwhile, in Beirut, Foreign Minister Fuad Butros said Lebanon has asked its ambassador to the UN. Ghassan Tweini, to lodge a complaint with the Security Council over Israel's latest incursions into Southern Lebanon. Butros told Reuters the complaint did not ask for a council meeting. "But we naturally reserve the right to call for a

meeting at any time," he added. During the past few days, Israeli troops have raided a number of villages in South Lebanon.

Joint Peres-Allon formula expected

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Labour Party insiders expect that by the start of this morning's Leadership Bureau session, party chairman Shimon Peres and former foreign minister Yigal Allon will come up with a joint motion to present to the gathering.

Peres and Alion held yet another meeting yesterday and are reported to have made progress on a number of minor points, although major differences still remained. A lastditch effort to bridge the gap will be made this morning, half an hour before the scheduled start of the bureau meeting.

Party pundits yesterday predicted that at the last moment the two will agree on a joint motion which ap-

within the party in principle, but which says that now is not the time for a showdown, as Peres has not in fact been challenged and the crisis has been artificially created. This is a clause in which Allon is said to be interested. Peres wants the agreed on motion to express confidence in him as party leader and to deter-mine that he is Labour's candidate for prime minister in the next Knesset elections.

proves a contest of leadership

Peres has made it clear that he will only forgo a showdown in the party Central Committee if the bureau declares him its candidate for prime minister. Allon, however, is reported to be opposed to any attempt by present party institution list for the next elections.

Police nab 11 in raid on gambling villa

By YORAM BAR Jerus n Post H

TEL AVIV. - Tel Aviv district vice squad detectives yesterday raided a villa in Shikun Dan and arrested 11 men caught playing baccarat with tens of thousands of pounds in the

kitty. The police believe that the villa, which belongs to a 38-year-old woman, has served as a gambling centre for wealthy persons for a long.

The vice squad detectives who raided the villa, which was dark yesterday evening, were met by a woman and her 16-year-old son, who denied that any games were taking place in the house. But when the policemen began their search and found a door leading to a cellar, the woman and her son began to show signs of ner-

door. In the cellar 11 men sat round a table. Sitting on a sofa in the cellar was a well-known Tel Aviv entertainer, who said he was there to teach the 16-year-old boy singing and

guitar playing. Inspector Shalom Apel, who commanded the operation, said he believes that various gambling games took place in the villa, and that the owner was paid IL1,000 apiece by the players.

According to police information, poker, baccarat and black jack games were played there. All the men caught gambling, the

woman and her son, were released until their trial.

Landau confers with Rumanian minister

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Development and expansion of trade between Israel and Rumania was discussed in Jerusalem yesterday by the visiting Rumanian Minister for Foreign Trade and International Cooperation, Dimitria Bejan, and Haim Landau, Minister

of Transport.

Landau noted that despite the steady growth in commerce between Israel and Rumania, the balance of trade between the two countries still has not levelled out, and that the gap is in favour of Rumania.

Following the meeting between the two men, Minister Bejan was given a comprehensive tour of Jerusalem by aides to Landau.

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Israeli complaint to the U.S. "This question." he maintained with im-plied criticism, "should be asked elsewhere" - presumably at the Foreign Ministry.

He went on to deny reports of strong American pressure in the re-cent talks he conducted in Alexan-dria. "It is not true that the Americans did not keep a low profile or that they exerted undue pressure in an objectionable manner. True, a man with Robert Strauss' temperament might declare that he wants results fast, but that is merely a style of speech and we are doing ourselves little good by exaggerating or inventing news."

He said Israel is fully within its rights in continuing settlements. It undertook to halt them for three months only, which clearly indicated that it meant to continue them later 'We are not so naive as to suppose that we are operating in a world free of pressures, but the steamroller has not yet been employed," he said. Burg implied criticism of Defence

Minister Ezer Weizman when replying to a question about whether the opposition's stand on settlements is an obstacle to the government in the autonomy talks. "The opposition is far from unified." he said. In Labour I never know whether to listen to Yossi Sarid or Amos Hadar. Only the tiny factions, which can hold a convention in a taxi cab, are of one political colour. But I have been asked during the talks how we can argue about the settlements being essential to security when the relevant minister says otherwise," Burg noted.

He called the Kreisky-Brandt-Arafat meeting in Vienna "a hin-drance rather than a help to peace." and a disturbing signal to the U.S. on contacts with the PLO, even if the U.S. had advance information about it. The Socialist International, which is not without its influence in Europe, had told the U.S. that its opinion on official contacts with the PLO is different.

"They took a step which clearly expresses reservation to public U.S. policy," Burg continued. "This is what is so hard to stornach. The new tendencies, of the Socialist hiter-national, which was once enameded. of Israel, are cause for great concern

Burg argued that settlements are a must for Israel's security, because "if is a mistake to believe that the military alone can guarantee it. Jewish presence in all parts of Eretz Yisrael is vital," he said. "It blurs artificial political frontiers and makes the IDF a defence army and not just an army of occupation."

Klarsfeld family for visit here 'soon'

Serge and Beate Klarafeld and their two children are soon to spend a vacation in Israel, following the bomb attack on their car last week in Paris. They have been invited here by the public committee in Israel set: up to aid their Nazi-hunting efforts.

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We mourn the death of

PEARL MILGROM

who passed away July 10, 1979

Signed: Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Israel and the United States, and all of her friends in Kfar Blum

With great sorrow we announce the passing of the beloved head of our family

JEHUDA REGEV (RUELF)

The funeral took place on Monday, July 9, from 11 Rehov Machatz, Ramaf Chen to the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

> His wife - Shoshana His daughter — Irith His son — Eytan His sister — Karla All the family in Israel and abrost

The Weizmann Institute of Science deeply mourns the passing of

Prof. ROBERT WOODWARD

Nobel Laureate, Honorary Fellow of the Weizmann Institute and member of its Board of Governors.

to cancel the budget cut was disgraceful. The committee had decid-The Information Centre ed two weeks ago to cut IL500m. from the higher education budget



The Zionist Council in Israel

The Family

anniversary of the death of

THEODOR HERZL

will be held on Sunday, July 15, 1979 at 5.30 p.m. at Mount Herzl, Jerusalem.

Programme of readings and music Announcer: Amikam Gurevitz

Entrance by invitation only.

The gates will be closed at 5.15 p.m.

Chief Rabbi ISAAC HALEVY HERZOG 5"

To mark the twentieth anniversary of the passing of

our revered father and grandfather

Chief Rabbi of Israel a ceremony will be held at the grave on Sunday. July 15, 1979, at 4 p.m. at Sanhedria Cemetery. Jerusalem-

> Dedication of Maissiva in memory of Rabbi ISADORE FINE ッペ

Alumnus of Yeshiva University and

Sunday, July 15 (Tammuz 20) at 4 p.m. at Eretz Habaim Cometery, Belt Shemesh

The national memorial ceremony marking the

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Inisk Tnesset call to free Shcharansky

In the name of the government, ansport Minister Haim Landan sterday called on the Soviet thorities to free the Prisoners of ion and to enable Anatoly charansky to leave the Soviet nion to save his sight.

Yesterday was the first anniver-ry of Sheharansky's trial, and indau (who before his appointment transport minister dealt with the oblem of Soviet Jewry) was replyk in the Knesset to four motions for e agenda on the subject of techaransky's deteriorating health. Shcharansky's wife, Avital, follow-

Landau said that, in making this peal, the government had no inntion of affronting the Soviet tion. He urged k to "voluntarily Us d the shame of the staged trials, ul d you will gain the world's sym-

the minister declared that the

By ASHER WALLFISH

Post Knesset Reporter

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MK criticizes TV for its

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Tamir sends CoS powers

government, Jews throughout the world, and men of good will verywhere would not rest so long as

this "shocking wrong" persisted. Just as we have lived to see the beginning of aliya from the Soviet Union, Landau said, we believe that the day is not far off when the gates of the Soviet prisons will be thrown open for those languishing there and the gates of the Soviet Union thrown open for those Jews who aspired to live in Eretz Yisrael, their

Geula Cohen (Independent) charged the government with having surrendered to the U.S. administration also in the matter of Soviet Jewry." In return for the Soviet's release of seven Prisoners of Zion, she said, the Israel government had agreed to go along with the freezing of the Jackson amendment.

The Jackson amendment, Cohen said, is still our most important weapon in the fight for Russian

was no procrastination, he said, as

rere sent to the Knesset Foreign Af-

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is directly concerned with the remis-

wrote. Toledano's attempt to link his request to the Justice Ministry for

the chief of staff's recent remission of sentence passed on an IDF officer,

when there was no connection what

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reserve officers and soldiers yester-day sent a signed letter to Chief of

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Hammer said an ethics committee would be superfluous. Rules of fair

reporting have been laid down by the

National Federation of Israel Jour-

nalists (to which journalists of the

Broadcasting Authority belong), and violation of the Authority's own ad-

ditional rules constitutes a breach of

discipline. These rules are now being

recommended that the motion be

referred to the Education Com-

mittee, although the committee

chairman, Ora Namir (Alignment)

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Housing

Minister David Levy yesterday handed out awards to 70 "outstan-

ding employees" of Amidar, the

The ceremony took place in the

Before the ceremony, Levy toured

Kiryat Shmona and conversed with

residents. He also inspected renova-

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CLARIFICATION

We wish to explain to our subscribers why we are unable to

comply with some of the orders received for the 1979

Subscribers' notices and forms were delivered to the post

office on April 22 and 23, after the official announcement of

the termination of the postal strike. Furthermore, we did

not limit ourselves to mailing announcements, but also

idvertised the coins in the major dailies, in which the May

it subsequently turned out, much to our regret, that a

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One of the basic tenets of numismatic credibility is the

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We could easily comply with all requests, and thus in-

rease our sales, but credibility is our most precious asset.

To maintain it is not less essential to our subscribers than

What has happened in this case has taught all of us that, in

order to avoid future aggravation, both to our subscribers

and to us, we should make efforts to extend the ordering

period, wherever possible. Consequently, we request our

subscribers to follow our newspaper ads closely and to

We do hope this clarification will be received by our sub-

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(See leader, back page.)

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Jewry, while for the U.S. and the USSR it was an obstacle to the zigning of a SALT-U agreement.

Two Likud MKs yesterday staged a symbolic prison-style meal outside the Members' dining room to mark the first anniversary of the trial of Prisoner of Zion Anatoly Shcharansky in the Soviet Union. Ronnie Millo and Dov Shilansky

offered their Knesset colleagues watery, tasteless soup and dry bread to symbolize what Shcharansky and the other Prisoners of Zion are forced to make do with by their Russian

Avital Shcharansky, Anatoly's wife, later told reporters that she received information by phone yesterday from a friend in the Soviet Union, via Canada, that her husband's health was steadily declining because of prison con-ditions and the lack of medical treatment. His sight, especially, is so poor that he cannot read for more than half an hour daily, she said.

Eliahu rebuts eport, and snub, to Toledano Treasury in

The chairman of the Knesset subcommittee appointed to investigate the country's capital market yesterday rebutted Treasury claims that he had not consulted with them about a proposed tax on inflationary

profits made on government bonds.

MK Shlomo Eliahu's Finance Committee subcommittee had decided to recommend taxing, even if only "symbolically," profits made by buyers of government bonds who make more money because of inflationary fluctuations of the curren-

Deputy Finance Minister Yehezkel Flomin said that the subcommittee had not consulted with the Treasury before déciding on the recommendation. And the Treasury spokesman. Amikam Shapira, seeking to allay investors' anxieties, said yesterday there is absolutely no plan to impose such a tax. The sale of government

Shanira said. But Eliahu said yesterday that two senior Treasury officials were among the many witnesses his subcommittee examined: the accountant-general and the Treasury's controller of the capital market. Other experts heard by the committee were from the Bank of Israel, universities, commercial banks and the Tel Aviv Stock Ex-

would accept all of the subcommittee's recommendations except for the controversial tax on government bonds profits.

Rape suspect held after fluke meeting

AFULA. — A 24-year-old man from the village of Na'ura near here was arrested Tuesday night at Afula hospital, where he was identified by a woman who claimed he had raped

The man had come to the hospital with his wife, who needed treatment. The woman, from a Beit She'an Valley kibbutz, had been brought there for medical checks by Afula police, to whom she had reported the

The woman said she had been picked up by a truck driver while hitchhiking on the Afula-Beit She'an road. The driver turned off and raped her, she said.

Egyptians arriving

The Egyptian parents of one of the leading soloists in a German dance company are due to arrive here today to see their son perform for the

for many years. He is now appearing Opera from Berlin in Prokoflev's "Cinderella" as part of the Israel

PRICES. — Charges have been lodged against several stores in the Baka section of Jerusalem following complaints of the Israel Consumer Council to the Ministry of Industry that merchants do not display prices and do not mark their goods.

bonds tax row

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

cy's value. bonds increases savings and helps moderate inflationary tendencies,

change, Eliahu said.

The Treasury said yesterday it

her two hours earlier.

to see dancer son

first time in many years.

Reda Sheta is the first Egyptian dancer to appear on the Israeli stage. He was born in Cairo, studied in Europe, and has not seen his parents in Israel in the Ballet of the Deutsche Festival. Special arrangements were made for his parents to come to Israel to see their son.

Arkia workers carry their faltering airline to rest yesterday in a mock funeral at the Transport Ministry in Jerusalem. (Url. Zoom 77)

Thursday, July 12, 1979

Arkia workers 'bury' airline in protest

By SHEILA MELTZER Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Arkia workers held two mock funerals yesterday during a three-hour strike which closed down the inland airline from 10 a.m.

Each funeral procession delivered black-covered coffin marked Arkia — here lies Israeli aviation' to Transport Ministry offices. One cortege went from Ben-Gurion Airport to Jerusalem and the other went on foot from the company's head office on Rehov Hahashmonaim in Tel Aviv to the Ministry office's in Beit Hadar Dafna, attracting staring spectators and stopping traffic on

Ministry offices were closed, so the workers held a demonstration at which works committee secretary Shmuel Witman demanded that Arkia not be sold but be given two years respite to "get back on its feet financially." He told The Jerusalem Post that sanctions would continue and the airline workers would keep up a daily vigil outside the ministry in Jerusalem.

Arkia planes are flying, but the company's head office is at a standstill. Worried workers, uncertain of their and the company's future, spend their days in an atmosphere of semi-hysteria wonder ing when and where the axe will fall.

El Al attendants may opt for sanctions

By BARUCH SAVILLE Post Aviation Reporter

EL AL's cabin attendants may decide to back down on their strike threat and instead impose sanctions

of some 30 hours over the weekend. Their failure to turn up for work on Saturday would ground El Al's 11 departing flights from Ben Gurion airport, affecting returning tourists for whom these flights are specially operated.

An El Al steward fold The Jerusalem Post that Transport Minister Haim Landau's disclo

in the Knesset on Tuesday doubtless affected the decision. (Landau revealed that every El Al employee was subsidized by the state to the tune of IL116,000 this year and that figure could double next year.)

Of the airline's cabin attendants, some senior pursers are said to be grossing between IL50,000 and IL70,-000 a month, including commission earned from in-flight bar sales.

El Al stewards and stewardesses last imposed sanctions on June 2, resulting in delays of up to three hours in departures from Ben-

Shamir: No bars to press freedom Svisslotzky Prize for parliamentary

By ASHER WALLDISH Post Knesset Reporter Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday that the professional freedom of the parliamentary press corps in the Knesset would not be

limited in any way. At a ceremony to award the

Shamir to inaugural of European Parliament Post Knesset Reporte

Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir will leave next week for Strasbourg to attend the inaugural session of the newly elected Parliament of Europe. Knesset Clerk Netanel Lorch will accompany him. The session takes place on July 18.

This is the first time that the Euroean Parliament — the chamber of the nine European Economic Community countries - has ever officially invited Knesset office-holders to an inaugural.

European Parliament members were elected last month for the first time in direct elections in their separate countries.

coverage to Shlomo Ginossar of "Davar;" Shamir said that the Knesset in general, and MKs in par, ticular, are interested in the public knowing what goes on in the house. At the same time, he believed, the public is not interested in the communications media giving it any more problems than it already has by exaggerating marginal and insubstantial issues. Shamir said: "We expect a certain

amount of balance and objectivity from reporters covering our activities. In every newspaper, there is room for the reporter recounting events, and for the caricaturist as well. But there is no need for the reporter to fill the place of the Members of the family of the late

Shmuel (Sasha) Svisslotzky, parliamentary correspondent of 'Yediot Aharonot'' for many years, were present at the ceremony.

Dr. Binyamin Halevy (DM), who chaired the award committee, read out the judges' grounds. The prize, which is awarded every two years, is funded from a grant by the Svisslotzky family.

Open University boosts technological studies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 1,000 persons are currently studying for advanced certification as electrical and electronics technicians in the Open University, Israel Katz, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, reported

The Open University is a nationwide network of corspondence courses in dozens of subjects, from mechanics to the humanities. The electrical and electronics technicians' courses have been developed with the help of the Ministry and its allocation of IL6m. with substantial assistance from the Yad Hanadiy Foundation.

Katz told The Jerusalem Post: "The world does not stand still, especially with respect to science and technology. That is why it is important for skilled workers to set aside some time every day to increase their knowhow of the field of endeavour in which they are in-

"Even if a man's place of work does not change, techniques certainly do. The best way to advance in your job is to study and keep abreast of latest developments in your

According to Katz, Israel industry is now short approximately 25, 000 skilled workers — in all its branches.

Bonn envoy denies settlement pressure

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "I know of no request from (U.S.) President (Jimmy) Carter to Chancellor (Helmut) Schmidt to exert pressure on Israel to change its policies on West Bank settlements," German Ambassador Klaus Schuetz told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. "After all, can Israel be pressured?" he asked, noting that not everything published

in the press is absolutely correct. Schuetz was commenting on a Jerusalem Post report from

Wayne left \$6.85m.;

most goes to family

SANTA ANA, California (AP),

John Wayne's will, which left the

bulk of the movie star's \$6.85m. es-

tate to his family, was approved for probate on Tuesday without opposi-

The 27-page will was filed shortly

after the actor died of cancer

on June 11. It distributes most of Wayne's wealth among his seven

children and his first wife,

Washington on the subject, during an official reception at City Hall by Haifa Mayor Arye Gurel, deputy Yosef Blaustein and senior city of-

The ambassador noted that the Federal Republic has limited leverage for pressuring Israel. However, he said, there is fairly general agreement in the West on Israeli settlements in the occupied

He believed that the U.S. may be asking his government to use German influence in Arab states to con-

Fast observed today

· Today is the 17th day of the month of Tamuz, a Jewish fast day comof Tamuz, a Jewish last tay ton-memorating the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem, which culminated three weeks later with the destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans in 70 C.E.

The three weeks between today's fast and that on Tisha Be Av are traditionally passed without enter-tainment. During the last nine days, meat is not consumed. The fast of the ninth of Av marks the destruction of both the First and Second Temples. vince them not to reject the peace process. "We do try to tell the Arab governments that this is a chance for comprehensive peace in the region which may be lost if they continue to reject and oppose it," Schuetz said.

The ambassador expressed belief that his government is determined to continue trials already started against Nazi criminals, and to bring as many criminals to justice as can still be discovered. He noted that Bonn will appeal to

the Brazilian Supreme Court to reverse its rejection of the German extradition request against former Nazi concentration camp officer Gustav Wagner. "We have not given up our efforts to bring Wagner to justice, and this indicates our intentions. But the Wagner case also shows that the matter is not easy." he said.

On the Kreisky-Brandt-Arafat meeting in Vienna, the ambassador said the Bonn government had not yet considered the matter. However, it should be perfectly clear that Bonn has not changed its stand on the PLO

"We will not recognize them until they recognize Israel's right to ex-

Knesset body reviews army's redeployment

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee yesterday con-tinued its debate on the army's redeployment in the Negev after the withdrawal from Sinai.

The army's chief of planning, Aluf Natan Sharoni, and other senior officers took part in the debate.



29 people died, 192 maimed on J'lem roads in 1978

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

Road accidents claimed 29 lives in Jerusalem alone last year, and 192 out of 1,664 persons injured in traffic mishaps were disabled for life, the municipal official in charge of traffic reported this week.

Avner Peretz told a meeting of the Jerusalem War-on-Accidents League there were 1,327 road accidents in the capital during 1978.

He added that in the first three months of this year 12 persons were killed by motor vehicles on the city's streets, compared with seven in the same period last year. The number of seriously injured was also up sharply — 82 as against 42.

Jerusalem Labour Council secretary Nissan Harpaz, who also addressed the meeting, faulted the Ministry of Transport for failing to educate Israelis on the fundamental facts of life regarding road accidents. "Since the State of Israel was proclaimed in 1948, more people have died on our roads than in our wars." he stated.

Another speaker, former transport minister Meir Amit, said there are nine separate organizations concerned with the war on road accidents, "and the Transport Ministry has no control over them.

He suggested establishment of a 'supreme national authority," adequately funded and empowered by law, to coordinate the campaign to stem the burgeoning wave of road

Amit also called on the present minister of transport to bring down the prices of vehicle spare parts, since defective components are a major factor in many accidents. "High prices for replacement parts discourage car owners from maintaining their vehicles in safe working

Exams and a tractor disrupt country's telephone service

By AARON SITTNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tractors and university exams are disrupting the nation's phone service, an official of the Communications Ministry told The Jerusalem Post last night.

He said an errant tractorist, cutting a furrow in a field in the Latrun region yesterday, severed a major Jerusalem-Tel Aviv trunk cable at noon. As a result, "serious difficulties" developed, and for several hours it was hard to establish telephone contact between the capital and points to the west.

By early evening, ministry repair crews had connected the cut wires. Meanwhile, a more lingering headache has developed at the inter national telephone exchange in Tel

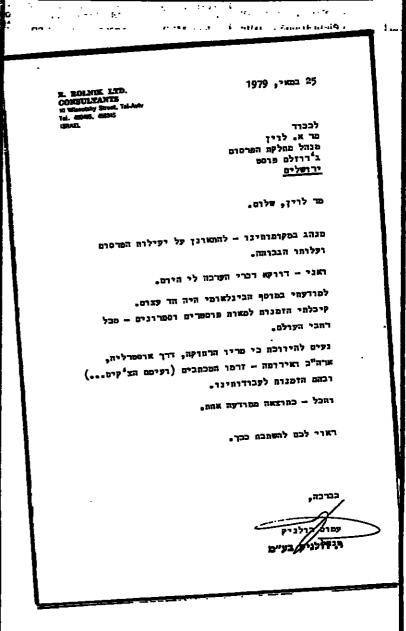
With a third or more of the operators there university students. absenteeism is now as high as 45 per cent among these operators as they stay at home or at the library to

prepare for their final examinations. The ministry official said: "Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do now to eliminate the repeated busy signals or long waiting time with the corded message when people dial 18 to place an international phone

"We ask everyone to bear with us during this period. And, wherever possible, people should use direct overseas dialling. This eliminates the need for an operator, and can also be cheaper if the call is for less than three minutes."

TRAINING. - Vocational training centres in the Gaza Strip will remain open all summer, enabling students under 16 to receive job training and earn pocket money. Courses will be given in the building trades, and students committing themselves to one year's work in the industry will receive full salary for the duration of the course.

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Carter agrees to meet Muzorewa

Minister Abel Muzorewa of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, saying he has "reason to be more optimistic than ever before," last night took his case to U.S. President Jimmy Carter for an end to the American trade embargo against his embattled govern-

With announcement of the impending Carter-Muzorewa meeting, the bishop's U.S. visit seemed to be turning into a more serious dialogue than had been expected. The trip was not originally an official one, and the U.S. administration had been openly hostile to the Muzorewa. regime.

Muzorewa, the first black prime minister of the African nation, flew by helicopter to meet Carter at Camp David, after visiting the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

In an interview Tuesday night, Muzorewa said of his planned meeting with Carter: "I'm only thinking about how I'm going to make my point to President Carter and the rest, to convince them of the changed situation in my country." Muzorewa, visiting the U.S. at the invitation of Sen. Jesse Helms

MANAGUA (AP). — The Sandinista

rebels threatened a new attack on

Managua as President Anastasio Somoza hung on and his army made

no progress against the guerrilias.

The guerrillas' Radio Sandino said

The Sandinistas have battled the

National Guard to a standstill in

Rivas and in the last six weeks have

won control of 26 other cities and

towns, forming a noose around

Managua. They also control a stretch of territory along the southern border with Costa Rica,

which served as the launching pad

NEW DELHI, India (AP). - More

defections from Prime Minister

Morarji Desai's ruling Janata Party

left it two seats short of a majority in

the lower house of parliament

yesterday as debate began on a

The 28-month-old Janata govern-

ment could survive the vote, ex-

pected on Monday, if it maintains the

support of allied regional parties and

The seven defections announced

yesterday brought to 34 the number who have left the party since the crisis began. All but two defectors

crucial non-confidence motion.

Marxist Communists.

Somoza held a news conference in

for their latest offensive.

the attack on Managua would begin

yesterday, but the offensive did not

(Republican-North Carolina), on Tuesday appealed directly to Secretary of State Vance and members of Congress for an end to the economic sanctions.

Carter announced last month that he would retain the trade embargo, citing, in part, the extraordinary powers reserved for the 4 per cent white minority in the nation's new constitution.

In remarks to congressmen on Tuesday, Muzorewa said retaining the sanctions "means no new jobs for our people. It means no factories closed by the sanctions can be reopened. Our tobacco industry is

He made the statement to House members at a reception sponsored by the American Conservative Union, which supports lifting the embargo because of Muzorewa's popular election in May.

In confirming Carter's meeting yesterday with the Methodist bishop, a White House official, who asked not to be named, said the president wanted to "personally discuss our policy in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and the steps which need to be taken to attain true majority rule.'

his fortified headquarters in

Managua and implied he would

resign and leave Nicaragua if the survival of the National Guard and his Liberal Party were assured. But

be said he would "fight to the end" if

He said his departure depends

heavily on American talks in Costa

Rica with the provisional junta that

the Sandinistas named. He said he

trusts in the strength of the U.S. to

work out an acceptable agreement

halt of foreign arms shipments to his

forces was hurting his military effort

and said if the rebels keep getting arms via Costa Rica and he finds no

new source for arms, "no force can

joined ranks with dissident Raj

Ofdli, the outspoken former health

minister, who has demanded that

Desai expel from the Janata a fac-

tion of Hindu nationalists known as

Opposition leader Y.B. Chavan, who moved the motion, told the

lower house after debate got un-

derway that the Janata leadership

had broght about a "crisis of con-

fidence" in the country. He appealed to members to vote against Desai's

government by claiming it had

broken independent India's tradition

of secular politics, an apparent reference to the Hindu group's clout.

Somoza acknowledged that the

with the junta.

stop them."

the Jana Sangh.

In a breakfast meeting with reporters, Muzorewa said he had been "very encouraged" by his talk with Vance. He refused to say whether the U.S. official had indicated any shift in the American attitude toward Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, but said Vance had shown an "apparent willingness to make a solution, rather than simply a negative attitude."

The bishop recalled that one of his first acts as prime minister had been to send envoys to various African countries to sound out official attitudes toward his new regime.

He refused to name the countries but said that "without exception, these countries recognized a new reality" and indicated that they would be prepared to recognize the government if the U.S. and Britain did.

"They are waiting for the big powers. As soon as the big powers take the lead, there are many, many countries ready to follow," he said. Muzorewa also said the defection of some members of his parliamentary coalition in Salisbury did not threaten his political future.



Bishop Abel Muserewa, Rhodesia's first black premier, meets with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance on Tuesday, during the Rhodesian's trip to the U.S., where he is trying to drum up support for the controversial new regime.

Sandinista arms jet held in Tunisia

TUNIS. — A U.S. cargo jet chartered to transport Red Cross supplies for Nicaraguan civil war victims was being held at a Tunis airfield yesterday, an unwilling party to an ap-parent gun-running scheme for the Sandinista guerrillas.

The plane, en route from Beirut to San Jose, Costa Rica, was forced to land at a Tunisian military airfield on Monday, but word of the incident did not come to light until vesterday.

Negotiations were reported under way between the U.S. ambassador to Tunisia and Tunisian officials to remove arms and ammunition that were loaded onto the Giobal International Airways Boeing 707, and to allow the plane and its four-man American crew to leave.

"They said they had not been mistreated but were under quite a bit of strain," said Joseph Cooper, director of operations for the Kansas Citybased charter firm, who had spoken by telephone to the plane's captain.

The crew had earlier refused to take off after discovering that their cargo was not medical supplies but arms and ammunition.

The Tunisians are now willing to "let the air plane depart if we unload it," Cooper said. "They loaded the damned thing. They must unload it themselves. We have no equipment. They'll probably charge us an arm and a leg to get somebody to do it." The State Department and Tuni-sian officials refused to comment.

PIPELINE FIRE

(Continued from page 1)

Meanwhile, Iranian government

officials said that armed Iraqis and

other ''counter-revolutionary

elements'' landed on an Iranian

island Tuesday night and clashed

The officials said one Iranian

revolutionary guard was killed in the

The officials said the incident oc-

curred on Minou Island, located

between Iran and Iraq in the Shatt

al-Arab river that feeds into the Per-

In Piranshahr, tens of thousands of

Kurds, many of them armed, demonstrated throughout Iranian

Kurdistan yesterday in massive support for their autonomy demands.

The demonstration came during a one-day strike called by the Kur-

distan Democratic Party to un-

derscore the autonomy call and to

protest what the party considered

anti-KDP reporting by Iran's state-controlled radio and television.

wearing tasselled turbans and baggy trousers, waved rifles and sub-

machine guns as they headed demonstrations in several Kurdish towns where the KDP has been in

virtual control for the last three

There were no reports of violence.

In other developments yesterday:

A mob armed with sticks and

knives attacked a hotel in the pop-

ular Caspian Sea resort of Motel e-Que because men and women had

been swimming together on the

Two more executions hiked the

total of Iranians executed by Islamic courts to 301 since last February. Thirty-five tons of confiscated

heroin and hashish worth millions of

dollars on the black market were

reported to have been destroyed by

Iran's revolutionary authorities. The

contraband seized from amugglers

over a 15-year period, had ac-

cumulated in the Health Ministry's

warehouses, the Teheran daily

Vietnam blames

China for armed

BANGKOK (Reuter). - Vletnam

yesterday accused China of repeated armed provocations along their

tense border, but Peking dismissed

Radio Hanoi said a Chinese bat-

talion attacked a Vietnamese border

village last Sunday, killing people

The attack on Coc Pang village, in

Cao Bang province, was calculated to maintain tension along the border,

jeopardize Vietnam's security and

poison the atmosphere of the peace

talks between Hanoi and Peking, the

A Chinese government spokesman

in Peking dismissed the Vietnamese

allegations and accused Vietnam of

The Vietnamese army newspaper 'Quan Doi Nhan Dan' said China's

expressed desire for normal

relations with Hanol was a deception

because Peking was slandering Viet-

constant border provocations.

nam and seeking to weaken it.

the charge as sheer fabrication.

'provocations'

and burning down houses.

radio said.

hotel's beach.

'Kayhan' said.

Scores of Kurdish tribesmen,

fighting and one Iraqi wounded.

with Iranian security forces.

confirm sabotage.

Surprise: Smooth ratification on SALT expected in USSR

SALT II treaty begin in Washington, the Soviet ratification process offers a study in contrasts

The White House is already conceding that some Senate amendments will probably be needed to gain ratification. But Soviet president Leonid I. Brezhnev was already able to tell the Americans last month in Vienna that he was confident his own government would give him no such problems.

Soviet ratification could come any day, but Western diplomats say this would be "a bad sign," indicating the Russians are taking a hard line. The diplomats suggest any quick ratification here would be a sign of inflexibility, and underscoring of the Soviet refusal to consider any amendments by the U.S. Senate.

When he talked with U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Brezhnev "expressed his hope and also his confidence that our legislature, the Supreme Soviet, will approve the treaty in the form as it was drafted and signed," Soviet spokesman Leonid Zamyatin told a Vienna news

Then he added, "I hear laughter.

But I ascribe this laughter to a lack of knowledge of the Soviet struc-

The Soviet structure for tre ty ratification was laid out in its 1...bst specific public form just a year ago with the publication of a law on Supreme Soviet procedure. The process was seen at work shortly afterwards, following the November 3 signing of a treaty of friendship and cooperation with Vietnam.
On December 8, a one-day joint

session was held of the committee for foreign affairs of the two houses of the Supreme Soviet — the Soviet of the Union and the Soviet of Nationalities.

Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai P. Firyubin presented a resolution recommending ratification of the treaty, and speeches followed. Though these speeches were formally termed debate, none of them, as reported in the newspapers, opposed ratification or presented new ideas.

One week later the presidium, or central governing body, of the Supreme Soviet met and was addressed by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. An order of ratification and a ratification instrument were

Carter seeks solution as economy falters

WASHINGTON. — U.S. President Jimmy Carter is calling employment experts to his domestic summit amid reports the administration is predicting the U.S. jobless rate will climb to nearly seven per cent by the end of 1980.

Carter has been meeting dozens of advisers from government agencies at Camp David for more than a week, in an effort to formulate a sweeping energy programme.

The advisers are drafting a comprehensive memorandum for the president, expected to be completed shortly.

Some congressmen and advisers who have been asked to Camp David said proposals include a major development project for synthetic fuel, emergency rationing and conservation programmes and a temporary lifting of clear air laws that prevent the burning of dirtier fuels, such as coal.

The president is under pressure to move quickly following his embarrassing cancellation last week of a major scheduled energy speech.

While criticism against him has died down since he has retreated to Camp David to formulate his programme. White House sides apparently feel Carter must announce his plans as soon as possible to help alleviate the energy crisis as well as recoup his political fortunes,

Rev. Jesse Jackson, a top Us black leader said after his meeting this weekend with Carter that the president is "dealing with a civilizational problem" and not just an energy crisis.

Meanwhile, surging fuel and tool prices are pushing the U.S. economy toward a deeper recession than predicted and will likely mean double-digit inflation for the year, the congressional budget office said

The budget office, which advise Congress on economic matters, also said unemployment will rise one in two percentage points above its current level by the end of 1880 meaning roughly one million to ive million more workers would be

The budget office is now forecasting a slightly deeper recession this year and a weaker recovery next year. (AP, Reuter)

Fuel rationing to be instituted in Denmark

COPENHAGEN (AP). - The Danish government said yesterday that fuel rationing has become necessary to replenish the country's dwindling stockpiles of oil and provide for industry's energy needs.

Minister of Trade Arne Christiansen, who is empowered to act without parliament's approval, told its Energy Committee that restrictions are necessary, but did

not say when they would be imposed Informed sources said the supplies to private consumers would probably be reduced to 90 per cent of last year's consumption.

Denmark's stockpile of heavy and light fuel oil, diesel and other types of oil is down to 107 days of normal consumption, eight days less than at the same time last year, the ministry

U.S. army chiefs endorse SALT-II

WASHINGTON (AP). - America's top military leaders said yesterday that the SALT-II treaty involves acceptable risks, is in America's national interest, is verifiable, and represents "a modest but useful step" toward balanced arms control.

But Air Force General David Jones, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the treaty must be coupled with vigorous efforts to modernize U.S. strategic forces if America's military security is not to be imperiled.

Some administration officials were worried that the chiefs might choose to take a lukewarm or even hostile stance toward the new treaty.

CORSICAN BOMBERS. -- Three Corsican separatists who led a wave

Expert says no harm from Mexico oil spill

CIUDAD DEL CARMEN, Mexico (AP). — Oil spilling into the Gulf of Mexico from the runaway Ixioel oilwell has caused no drastic en-vironmental damage and will never reach the shores of Mexico or Texas. a senior Mexican oll company scientist said on Tuesday.

Jose Luis Garcia Luna, a chemical engineer, serves on the government's special committee studying the oil spill's effects. Ixtoe-I has been gushing out of control since a flaming blowout on June 3.

Spokesmen for Pemex, the national oil company, said the well, 80 kilometres off the Cludad del Carmen coast, has been spewing about one and a half million gallors of oil daily.

FAA finds bad maintenance for DC-10s*

India gov't totters over religious issues

Somoza awaits rebel attack.

hints he may step down

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration said vesterday it found numerous inmaintenance and inspection practices" of the DC-10 aircraft.

The agency, which on June 6 grounded all of the nation's DC-10 airliners because of a crash that killed 273 persons near Chicago on May 25. ordered stricter maintenance guidelines and ordered regular and

comprehensive inspections. An FAA spokesman said the agency's report on DC-10 maintenance would have no immediate effect on the grounding order. He said the investigation into the aircraft was continuing.

turer or the Federal Aviation Administration.

Safety Board resumed hearings on

hearings from Los Angeles, near where the plane is made, to

Shi'ites renew hits over missing imam

BEIRUT (UPI). - Followers of the Shia Moslem religious leader Iman Moussa Sadr yesterday claimed responsibility for an explosion which took place at the Libyan embassy in Beirut, late on Tuesday.

The explosion caused some damage in the building but no casualties were reported, police In a statement made available to

news agencies, Shi'ite sources pledged to maintain strikes at Libyan interests and institutions until the iman and two top aides are returned safely to Lebanon. Sadr and his two companions dis-

appeared on August 81 last year on an official visit to the Libyan capital. Libyan authorities then claimed he had left for Italy. But nothing has been heard of him since.

Rome Communists purge leadership after setback

ROME (AP). — The Italian Communist Party has dropped five members of its key secretariat in a major reshuffle following unprecedented losses in national elections last month, the party announced yesterday.

Party leader Enrico Berlinguer was reconfirmed in office, but the nine-member secretariat, or executive body, was reduced to seven members.

In the June 3-4 elections the Communists lost four percentage points, winning only 30 per cent of the vote, in their first electoral setback in post-war Italy.

At least 11 killed in China earthquake

PEKING (AP). - A severe earthquake in east China's Jiangsu (Kiangsu) province on Monday killed at least 11 persons and injured many others, the Xinhua news agen-

cy reported yesterday.

The tremor struck Liyang county in the southwestern part of the province with a magnitude of six on the Richter scale. About 70 per cent of the houses in the Shangxing commune collapsed and most of the houses in the Shangpei commune

were ruined by the shock. The stricken area is about 250 km. northwest of Shanghai and 100 km. southeast of Nanking.

The FAA said it found that maintenance procedures often are changed or substituted by air carriers "with no indication such actions are approved by the manufac-

Meanwhile, an administrative law idge of the National Transportation the DC-10 controversy. McDonnell Douglas is seeking a ruling that would force the FAA to lift its groun-

Judge William Fowler moved the

First male hurricane batters Louisiana coast

NEW ORLEANS (AP). - Hurricane Bob, the first Atlantic storm to bear a man's name, battered abandoned oil platforms and drilling rigs off the Louisiana coast early yesterday and threatened flooding and

high tides.
The U.S. Weather Bureau said early yesterday that the eye of the storm was about 360 km. southsouthwest of New Orleans, moving northeast at 15 to 25 kph. The frontrunning squall line had already hit

Peking panda prospers

TOKYO (AP). - The world's first giant panda born through artificial insemination now is 10 months old and a popular attraction at the Peking Zoo, China's Xinhua news agen-

cy said yesterday.

Xinhua said Yuanjing, or Crystal, was born at the zoo on September 8, 1978. In the first two days after she was weaned, she ed to take food or drink; but thanks to her keepers' care she soon adapted to an independent life, the agency added.

Whales win reprieve

LONDON (AP). - A U.S.-sponsored proposal to ban worldwide commercial whaling passed the Inter-national Whaling Commission's technical committee 11-6 yesterday. Conference sources said the countries voting in committee for a ban were Argentina, Australia, Britain, France, Holland, Mexico, New Zealand, Panama, Seychelles,

Sweden and the U.S. A moratorium on commercial whaling needs a 75 per cent vote in the plenary session to succeed in the 23-nation commission that fixes kill quotas for whales. Without such quotas, whales would have been wiped out years ago, the TWC says.

Nixon to see shah

SAN CLEMENTE, California (UPI). Former U.S. president Richard Nixon is scheduled to go to Mexico City today to visit the Shah of Iran, his office announced yesterday.

The brief statement said Nixon would return to his San Clemente home tomorrow. He is scheduled to host a party for astronauts on Sunday at his Southern California estate to mark the 10th anniversary of the landing on the moon.

MOSCOW (AP). - As public hearings and Senate debate of the



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MALCHEI YISRAEL CONCERT

On the 10th anniversary of his being appointed conductor of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, ZUBIN MEHTA will conduct the Orchestra in a 'Malchei Yisrael' Concert.

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Verdi (1813-1901): Overture to the opera, Forza del Destino; Handel (1685-1759): Hallelujah Chorus from the oratorio. Messiah; Sarasate (1844—1908): Fantasy on themes from Bizet's Carmen; Hebrew Songs.

Arias from the operas, Tosca (Puccini) and Rigoletto (Verdi) Tchaikovsky (1840-1893): 1812 Overture (Opus 49) with fireworks. Puccini (1858-1924): Strange Harmony and Star Spangled Heavens, from Tosca

Puccini: Metendorme from Turandot Verdi: Light Headed Women from Rigoletto

U.S. fears mount over the development of an Islamic nuclear bomb' and the free passage of oil

TALK OF U.S. military intervention to secure Middle Eastern oilfields is becoming increasingly fashionable in Washington. Only a few years ago, even during the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo, such speculation was considered taboo.

But now U.S. officials concede that the most recent oil price increases, the petrol queues in many parts of the country and spiralling inflation are giving new impetus to military planners who have long believed that the U.S. might eventually have to go into the Persian Gulf to "defend" the flow of oil to the West.

Reflecting the new respectability now accorded such a scenario, "The New York Times" last week publish-ed two articles on the subject. Military affairs analyst Drew. Middleton reviewed the contingency thinking at the Pentagon. And on the op-ed page, a Harvard professor made a case for direct U.S. military action against the OPEC states.

Few observers in Washington actually expect the U.S. to move in the immediate future. There would have to be considerably more economic turmoil before the American public. Congress and the White House would be prepared to employ the military option. Yet in recent weeks several

DEFENDING THE OIL FLOW highly publicized leaks to the new

By WOLF BLITZER / Post Washington Correspondent

THE WHITE HOUSE last month, for According to well-placed U.S. example, hosted two top-secret sources, much of the current talk is policy planning sessions during designed to deter Soviet-backed which the green light was given to in-crease U.S. military preparedness radicals from trying to block oil shipments. But, at the same time, for possible intervention in the Midthe sources noted that the U.S. was hoping that the OPEC countries Secretary of Defence Harold might realize that continuing to raise Brown confirmed in a television in-

terview that a 110,000 man force was being prepared for possible use out-"The mood in the U.S.," one side Europe - which means the Midsource said, "could change overnight, despite the Vietnam ex-In recent weeks, official U.S. sources have revealed that U.S. air-

U.S. officials recognize that their military credibility has been seriously weakened in recent years, especially in the wake of the Iranian revolution. Despite America's heavy investment in the shah, Washington was unable to prevent his downfall. That may be one reason why the

prices could result in swift U.S.

crease their prices every few

ONE ELEMENT of the recent talk on military intervention, not frequently discussed but very much in the minds of senior Pentagon planners, is the critical strategic ally role Israel could play during an armed take-over of the oiffields.

Israel's sophisticated airbases would be of extreme importance in such an operation. Israel's location is "perfect" as a staging and resupply base for assaults against Saudi Arabia and the other Gulf sheikhdoms to the south, as well as against Libya to the west, according to military thinkers.

We know that we could rely on Israel to help whenever we moved, one analyst said. "We simply take that for granted." Thus, there may be more to the

U.S. decision to help build the new Negev airbases than meets the eye.

THERE ARE sharp differences of opinion within the U.S. Government regarding the wisdom of even talk-ing privately about direct action against the oil states. On one side is the State Department, which opposes such talk. Officials there fear a negative Arab reaction might make the currently bad situation even worse.

some National Security Council officials, backed by many voices in the Pentagon and the intelligence community, believe that U.S. blustering might prove helpful. At the moment, this school of thought seems to be dominant.

Recent threats by Libyan strongman Muammar Gaddafi or by PLO leader Yasser Arafat to block oil shipments through the Guif

of Hormuz have had the added effect of strengthening those U.S. officials calling for a more forceful U.S. policy.

Another directly related, but not well-known, aspect of the entire debate are the reports that Gaddaff is financing the production of the first "Islamic nuclear bomb" by Pakistan.

U.S. intelligence reports have painted a dire picture of this possibility — one that would throw all previous estimates of direct intervention off-balance, if it materialized.

For obvious reasons, Israel has been carefully monitoring the progress of the Pakistan atomic bomb programme. India, which has already exploded a nuclear device. also fears Pakistan's intentions. But officials in Jerusalem have even more cause for concern, according to reliable analysts in Washington. And that's another reason why talk of U.S. action is being heard so loud-

ly today.



(Camera Press)

AT THE HEIGHT of recent violent disturbances in Uganda, as Baganda demonstrators stoned cars, set fire to government property and released prisoners from police stations, a battered red saloon car screeched to a halt outside Kampala's central post office and the chanting mobs were suddenly hushed.

The driver of the car - a senior official from the Interior Ministry had come to check on the post of-fice's security safeguards. But it was his tiny bodyguard who was the focus of attention. As the 12-year-old boy stepped out of the car and strode up the post office steps alongside the official, eyes in the quietened crowd

registered shock. The boy soldier wore a tank driver's helmet, a baggy camouflage battledress and a pair of oversized yellow plastic wellington boots. Dangling from a strap across his scrawny shoulders hung a shiny black submachine-gun and he had tucked into his loose leather belt.

look of disdain.

spare cartridges of ammunition He glared defiantly around him at the knots of staring Baganda demonstrators and then marched briskly into the post office with a

His name is Jack, and he's an orphan. Already he's become part of the legend of Uganda's recent liberation war. Both his parents were shot

Uganda's 12-year-old giant-killer dead earlier this year by Amin's marauding soldiers, who had broken ranks and fled before invading columns of Tanzanian troops and

Ugandan exiles. A detachment of Uganda guerrillas from the Kikosi wa Maalum (Special Force) found Jack sitting alone by the roadside as they swept up through the swamps and marshes Lake Victoria's western shoreline. He told them he wanted to fight the men who had killed his parents. Rather than leave him to starve, they gave him a gun and uniform and took him along on the gruelling march to Kampala.

media disclosed some of the possible

borne forces stationed at Fort

Bragg, North Carolina, are prepared to fly to the Middle East aboard

giant C-5A and C-141 military

transport planes. For the last five

years, Drew Middleton wrote last

week, "The Marine Corps has been

perfecting plans for seaborne lan-dings in the Middle East."

steps available.

"JACK the Giant-Killer," as his comrades call him, is reputed to have killed 10 men since that day, fighting in several pitched battles and bloody ambushes against Amin's soldiers and their Libyan allies.

Now he's billeted in a ramshackle stucco bungalow in a badly looted Kampala suburb and fully expects tobe inducted into the new model Uganda army which is soon to be recruited and trained by the Tan-

Jack and his fellow guerrillas of the Kikosi wa Maalum increasingly hold the key to this war-torn cou try's future. The boy soldier is just one among serveral thousand members of the Uganda National Liberation Army (UNLA) who have been growing increasingly restive at the way they feel they have been used and discarded by the politicians, academics and professional men who make up the ruling Uganda National Liberation Front (UNLF).

Before Amin could establish his dictatorial military rule in the early 1970s, he had first to neutralize Uganda's original British-trained regular army, which consisted mainly of non-Baganda northern tribes which remained loyal to the deposed President Milton Obote.

Men from Obote's own Langi tribe and their equally martial neighbours, the Acholi, suffered far more under Amin's reign of terror

than the Baganda, despite the latter's sense of frustrated ambition and commercial loss.

By IAN MATHESON / Kampala

Tens of thousands of Langi and Acholi were slaughtered in systematic purges by Amin's Nubian and Sudanese "extermination squads." Many fled into extle in Tan-zania, where they were discouraged from striking back. A disastrously ill-planned invasion attempt in 1972 led to their being "quarantined" by Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere.

But in the ensuing years, while Amin set about establishing some form of coersive modus vivendi with the Baganda and other southern tribes, the determination of the Langi and Acholi exiles to return to their battered homeland only inten-

When the Ugandan dictator's grip began to weaken in 1976, and international opinion swung decisively

against his blood-stained regime, a

new crop of exile organizations emerged in neighbouring Kenya, as well as in Europe and the U.S. These were made up mostly of

frustrated intellectuals, businessmen and senior southern military officers who had found themselves shorn of opportunities for advancement under Amin. Although heavily financed by Western religious and commercial organizations, their numbers were

Even as the Kenya-based exiles began to poke and prod at Amin's regime in lightning guerrilla raids and bungled assassination attempts. Amin continued broadcasting warnings that the Langi and Acholi — "Obote's Boys" - were the real

When, late last year, Nyerere committed himself to Amin's overthrow in the wake of large-scale Ugandan incursions into Tanzania, the Tanzanian president tried to persuade the various exile groups to drop their his own army in the common cause of liberating Uganda. It was an offer they could not refuse.

But Amin's army collapsed much taster than the planners of the invasion had expected. Striking columns of the Kikosi wa Maalum — led largely by the Langi and Acholi soon sweeping up past Masaka and Mbarara and approaching the outskirts of Kampala.

One senior commander of this force told me: "I had decided to die on Uganda soil if necessary, rather than spend another day in exile. I had sworn to see my mother in Gulu this year. Nothing could stop me or my men. Not even Nyerere.

But stop them Nyerere did. In ear-March, just after the Kikosi wa Maalum had fought and won the decisive battle of the six-month war at Lukaya, nothing stood between them and the capital but gangs of badly armed Amin supporters and ill-prepared Libyan reinforcements.

Fearing a protracted and bloody civil war if the Langi and Acholi reached the capital before other exile groups fighting on separate

fronts, the Tanzanians ordered the Kikosi wa Maalum to pull back and surrender much of the ground they had won.

Representative guerrilla groups were then hastily summoned to a unity conference in Moshi in northern Tanzania at which they formed the UNLF under the chairmanship of Yusufu Lule, a Muganda traditionalist and now ousted as

Under the control of this umbrella body, the war was resumed and finally won. But Nyerere's attempt to impose unity on a basically fragmented force has led to increasing bitterness on the part of the men who had waited eight long years in exile, only to find that they had been "stabbed in the back" by Lule and the Baganda.

Power brokers in the UNLF have now attempted to defuse the confrontation between Baganda interests and disgruntled northern military commanders by replacing Lule with Godfrey Binaisa, a more moderate Muganda politician who has already promised to take measures intended to restore morale among the ranks of the liberation army.

The future of Uganda as a national entity may well depend on Binaisa's ability to hold the ring between north

(Observer Foreign News Service)

Country the generals forgot

dinista guerrillas and the dying regime of General Anastasio Somo rages just over their northern frontier in Nicaragua, the inhabitants of San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica are flocking in their hordes to see The Merry Widow," a ridiculously. tuneful operetta about high jinks in Paris at the beginning of the cen-

The ornate National Theatre, built 90 years ago, is a perfect setting for Franz Lehar's frivolity, with its pendings of half-clad nymphs and its memorials to half-forgotten com-posers.

The whole performance is a reminder that, however much foreigners may lump all the Central American states together as one, there are vast differences in life style between them — Costa Rica coming out as by far the calmest and most civilized of them all.

San José, an untidy city of 250,000, is about as different in atmosphere from the murderous horrors of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, as any city could be.

While Managua has been the seat of a cruel and despotic ruling family since 1933, San José has been the capital where, for decades, one constitutional and popularly elected government has succeeded the other at regular four-year terms.

Lest year, a right-of-centre politician, Rodrigo Carazo, succeeded the moderate left-of-centre leader, Daniel Oduber, as president. The country has gone on peacefully enough, growing and exporting its coffee and bananas, and the effect on the man in the street was scarcely

In recent years, it has only fleetingly caught the headlines as a refuge for the U.S. financier Robert Vesco, and he left last year under threat of deportation by the incoming Caraso.

THE PRESENCE of Vesco in Costa Rica, which gave the country an unfortunate image as a haven for gangaters, was in fact the result of the working of a law which itself was

THE GONG awakens them at 6 a.m.

No work, no shops, no streets, no

mail, nothing but thousands upon

between hills. This collection of huts

is a city of misery that ranks as one

of the most densely populated spots

The government says it has towed

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Boat People" back out to see since

anid-June, but it says it will not evict

the tens of thousands already in

refugee camps. Meanwhile, the thousands wait in

Pulsu Bidong, a city like no other. There are no roads, only small paths that weave their way simless-

ly among the closely huddled hats of wood covered with plastic or sinc

sheeting, or by cotton flour bags.

to days of nothingness.

On earth.

By HUGH O'SHAUGNESSY San José



a reflection of Costa Rica's tranquility and which originally aimed to attract moderately wealthy foreigners to the country to spend their declining years in peace and a pleasant

They say a happy country is one without history and, if that is true, then Costa Rica is very happy. One of the sources of a present embarrassment has to do with Costa Ricans' search for a peaceful life.

In 1948, the government decreed that the army should be abolished, and so it was. The country now has a small civic guard, which is trained in

DAYS OF DESPAIR

By TEE EE

. Kuala Lumpur

light military duties, and a guard for rural assistance.

Both are well named. But the lack of a force prepared for serious fighting is causing some anxiety; Nicaraguan war may spill over their northern border and they will have little with which to eject the belligerent forces.

At a checkpoint near Peñas Blancas, where the Sandinistas and General Somoza's army are slugging it out on the northern border, a rural guard said to me: "We're really trained to help people and give them advice, not to fight."

His confession was naive and enormously refreshing in a continent where possession of a uniform usually confers on the wearer the right to do almost anything he likes with the despairing civilians.

To stiffen up the civic guards' defensive capabilities, Venezuela has sent some heavy weapons. But it is difficult to know whether the Costa Ricans have been able to master them yet or could use them effective-

DESPITE the danger springing from their virtual defencelessner the Ticos, as the Costa Ricans are universally nicknamed, are almost to a man in favour of the Sandinistas

and against the Somoza dictatorship.

They recall that the present dictator's father, Anastasio Somoza Garcia, took advantage of the dissolution of the Costa Rican army to invade — an invasion that was beaten off after a week's desultory

Costa Rica has broken off diplomatic relations with the Somoza regime and has turned a blind eye to the use the Sandinistas have made of its territory to launch attacks on the dictatorship.

In a violent Latin America, where militarism is the rule and Brazil and Argentina give the impression of racing to build atom bombs, the Ticos relax and boast not of their military capabilities but of the beau-

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thousands of human beings When the sum is high, it is un-bearably hot in the makeshift everywhere, and a slim, desperate hope of getting out. Here on Pulau Bidong, an island in shelters. When it rains, rivers run the South China Sea 35 kms. off the Malaysian coast, 42,000 'Boat right through them. out and mailed to relatives.

There is no electricity for the huts. The flames of kerosene oil lamps People" refugees from Vietnam are flutter and blow out in the monso crammed into a camp on 3 square winds that sweep over the island and kms, of level ground wedged

knife through the shelters. There is no running water. About 120 wells have been dug haphazardly throughout the camp, gaping holes that can swallow the careless at

DRINKING and cooking water must be brought in by boat from the Malaysian port city of Kuaia Trengganu, along with rice, sugar, fresh vegetables, meat, fish and other necessities bought for the camp by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the agency that has assumed financial responsibility for all "Boat People" in Malaysia.

There is no hospital on the island. Those who are very ill are taken out to a French hospital ship, the *Re* de Lumiere, anchored offshore. .

Communications is by a publicaddress system and word of mouth. There is no post office, and the refugees saddle visiting reporters with hundreds of letters to be taken

The surrounding hills on this othorwise-uninhabited island, which just a year ago were green with dense tropical foresis, are growing barren as the refugees cut away at the trees for their wood. The palm trees lining the beaches are stripped of their coconuts.

There is only one school, a small wooden structure, where smaller children try to learn English and French, hoping this will give them a better chance to get to the U.S. or

There are two Christian churches on a small hill and a Chinese Buddhist temple. Many of the refugees flock to these houses of worship, no doubt asking for divine help in reaching a final haven.

At long, long last!

Seaver passes Young's strikeout mark Homers give Phillies victory

NEW YORK (AP). — A pair of home runs by Del Unser and Mike Schmidt led the Philadelphia Phillies to a come-from-behind 6-5 victory over the San Diego Padres on Tuesday

Two home runs by Barry Foote and one by Ivan DeJesus led the Chicago Cubs over the Atlanta Braves 7-3 for their fifth straight vic-

Tom Scaver moved into sixth place on the all-time career strikeout list, past Cy Young, as the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2. Seaver, who struck out eight in six innings, boosted his career total to

Kent Tekulve, Pittsburgh's third reliever in the ninth inning, finally choked off a Houston rally after two runs had scored, and the Pirates edged the Houston Astros 4-3. Houston relief ace Joe Sambisto pitched the top of the ninth and extended his string of not allowing an earned run to 361/3 innings. Dave Parker's two-run single keyed Pittsburgh's offence.

Reliever Woody Fryman hit Terry Whitfield with a bases-loaded pitch in the 18th inning and the San Francisco Giants went on to score three more runs for an 11-7 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Ron Cey singled home the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning after Reggie Smith's run-scoring double and knotted the score, and the Los Angeles Dodgers went on to beat the New York Mets 7-4.

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers rallied with three runs in the ninth inning for a 6-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

The Chicago White Sox scored three runs without a hit in the seventh inning en route to a 6-3 victory over the Texas Rangers. The Cleveland Indians sent the Kansas City Royals to their 10th loss in 11 games, 7-4, acoring two runs on Andre Thornton's homer and three on a double by Ron Hassey.

Rick Honeycutt pitched a twohitter and Leon Roberts and Bill Stein homered as the Seattle Mariners beat the New York

The California Angels rallied for two runs in the eighth inning and edged the Boston Red Sox 4-3. BASEBALL STANDINGS

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Softball State Cup play starting today at Gezer

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. - Sixteen teams from the Golan to the Arava are taking part in the Israel Softball League's first State Cup tournament.

Following one game today, the main series of first-round regional contests take place on Saturday. The competition, co-sponsored by the Tel Aviv Municipality, the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel and the U.S. Embassy, continues on a national basis over the two following weekends.

Seven non-league sides are among the entries, league secretary Jerry Glantz told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. They include teams from the WUJS Institute at Arad and Moshav Idan in the Arava, as well as squads made up of students from Jerusalem and UN personnel serving on the Golan Heights. Most of the non-leaguers signed up as a result of a report on the upcoming tournament in this paper last week, Glantz reported.

The tournament gets under way at Kibbutz Gezer at 4 p.m. today, with the hosts playing in a round-robin with the Jerusalem student and Jerusalem "city" teams (the latter is also a non-league entry). The two contestants qualify for the quarterfinals on July 21.

Saturday's schedule of games: at Tzemah on Lake Kinneret — Emek Hayarden vs. UN Golan; at Kibbutz Shomrat — Kibbutz Ein Dor vs. Shomrat-Adamit; at Kibbutz Gal-On - a round-robin between the hosts. WUJS and Idan, with two teams going through. At all these venues, play starts at 1 p.m.

The remaining three games are taking place at Tel Aviv's Yarkon 'Sportek' complex, near the Ibn Gabirol bridge. They are -AACI, Tel Aviv vs. Bernie's Bottle Club, Tel Aviv (10 a.m.); U.S. Embassy vs. AACI Maon Tiran, Herzliya (1:30 p.m.); and AACI "Tops and Bottoms" vs. Tel Aviv Maccabi (3:30 p.m.). The latter two AACI sides are also among the nonleague entries.

The Tel Aviv University Meds. winner of the 10-team softball league's just-concluded first season of competition, has been forced to miss the cup tournament because its players are taking examinations.

The competition will be held under official fast pitch softball rules, with nine players per side and including bunting and stealing, Glamtz said.

Indian star, injured, out of Test match

BIRMINGHAM (AP). - Spinner Chandrasekhar was yesterday rul-ed out of the Indian team to meet England in the first cricket Test at Edgbaston, which starts today. Tendon trouble keeps Chan-

drasekhar out of the squad. The bowler's absence comes as something of a surprise. He first felt the trouble playing against

Hampshire last week, but announced yesterday his injury was still pain-

The Test is a vital one for England fast bowler Bob Willis, who has played 30 consecutive test matches. Willis has taken just three first class wickets this season, and the Test is regarded as a make or break one for

Coetzee vs. Tate in championship bout Injured fists don't hinder SA boxer

By BENJAMIN RAPHAEL Observer Foreign News Service

The fists of a boxer, you would think, must be utterly invulnerable. An inherent weakness in the hands would surely stifle any pretensions to fighting for the world title.

This makes the performance in Monte Carlo of South Africa's Gerrie Coetzee on June 24 all the more startling. In the first round, he knocked down former world heavyweight champion Leon Spinks three times with a right hand that has twice been operated on but is so effective that the referee stopped this final eliminator for the world title after two minutes three seconds.

It was announced in Johannesburg yesterday that Coetzee will meet John Tate of the U.S. in Pretoria on October 20.

Sol Kerzner, managing director of a hotel chain sponsoring the fight, said American promoter Bob Arum had signed a deal with a major television network to show the bout in the U.S., and the clash would be billed as a world championship con-

Coetzee broke both hands when he successfully defended his South African title two years ago by out-pointing Mike Schutte. If this demonstrated his courage it also showed a fragility which had to be rectified.

Coetzee subsequently underwent operations involving the insertion of a small piece of his hip bone into his right hand and the fusing of his carpals to his metacarpals.

If you feel the back of his hand and almost every South African in Monte Carlo last Sunday was doing so — it is curiously irregular and

thick. His right hand, in fact, is over a centimetre bigger than his left. These operations have helped Coetzee to become at 24 perhaps his country's most celebrated sportsman, partly because boxing is one of the few events in which South Africa can compete internationally. The need for a country deprived of Olympic participation, Rugby Union and cricket Tests and most world championships to express its immense ability may have resulted in greater focus on those sports from which they are not barred.

South African Jody Scheckter currently leads the world motor racing championship and Coetzee is now set to meet America's John Tate this autumn for the World Boxing Association title which Muhammad Ali is officially renouncing.

For Coetzee, the victory over the 1976 Olympic light-heavyweight champion stressed one thing. "It showed that if I'd been allowed to compete I would have won the Olympic title."

There will be 100,000 spectators in Johannesburg or Pretoria if Tate accepts an offer to meet Coetzee there. Another South African heavyweight, Kalli Knoetze, beaten by both fighters, believes it will be

Tate is certainly no Ali, Frazier or Foreman, Whereas they all won Olympic titles, Tate was knocked out in the first round in 1976 by Cuban Teofilo Stevenson. And Tate's sub-sequent professional career has not been sparkling enough to suggest that, if certainly less impressive as an amateur, he may yet approach their performances as professionals. Coetzee has a more remarkable

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ed out a 16-year-old in his first amateur fight. Now unbeaten in 22 bouts, he noticed in the two fights with Ali that Spinks was vulnerable if his opponent led with his right Coetzee, 1.95 metres and 100 kilos exploited this strategical apprecia. tion with sudden force and concluded in one round what Ali laboured 30 to

Coetzee, too, has a dedication rare even among heavyweights, relishing the prospect of a world title clash, He brought his pulse rate down to 48 beats per minute from 70 during his training for the Spinks fight by a punishing schedule of 500 kilometres of road work and 1,000 rounds in the

For many South Africans Coetzee is not only a sportsman but com-pletely representative of their way of life. For them the fight against Tate cannot come a moment too soon.

Galea Cup play

TEL AVIV. — Denmark yesterday knocked Israel out of the Gales Cup in their second-round match in Salonika. Greece, by establishing an unassailable 3-0 lead in this annual boys' under-21 world team tennis championahips.

The Danes tied up the match with a victory in the doubles. The Israeli pair of Shai Puni and Yong Rahaminoff were beaten 5-7, 8-6, 1-8, after Puni and Tommy Frischer had both lost their singles in the setters_

Israel, which is participating this 42-nation "Junior Davis Con competition for the fifth time, and defeated Poland 4-1 in the first p

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7.07 Morning Concert — Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Ma-jor (Pablo Casais), English Suite No. 5 (George Malcolm), Violin Concerto

No. 1 in A Minur (Perlman, Baren-

boim); Orif: Catulli Carmina (Or-

mandy): Brahms: Cello Sonata in E

Minor. Op. 38 (Jacqueline du Pre, Barenboim); Chopin: Grand Fantasy

on Polish Songs Op. 13 (Rubinstein, Ormandy): Schumann: Symphony No. 1 Op. 38, Spring (Kubelik)

11.15 (stereo): Musical Interlude

12.05 (stereo): The Musicamera Trio: Avraham Melamed, violin;

Shulamit Lorain, cello; Idith Zvi, piano — Haydn: Trio No. 1 in E

Minor; Shostakovich: Trio Op. 67

14.10 Children's programmes

13.00 Marc Lavry: Israeliana; Rimsky-Korsakov: Suite Op. 57 from Tear Saltan; Shostakovich: Suite No.

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16.05 (storeo): The Jerusalem

Symphony Orchestra — Vivaldi: Cello Concerto in C Major (Uzi

Wiesel. Antoni Ros-Marba);

Brahms: Motet Op. 74 (The Friedrich von Spee Choir, Karl Berg; Sibellus: Symphony No. 5 (Alexander Gibson) 17.00 (stereo): Yair Kless, violin:

Arieh Vardi, piano — Bartok: Sonata for Violin Solo; Ravel: Sonata (1927)

21.50 Introduction to the Oral Law

22.05 (stereo): The Radio Stuttgart

Orchestra, Uri Segal conducting,

with Viadimir Ashkenazy, plano — Franz Schreker: Prelude to Die

Gezeichneten; Bartok: Piano Concer to No. 2: Schubert: German Dances:

Mahler: Adagio from Symphony No.

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6.30 University on the Air - Prof.

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7.07 "707" — Alex Anski presents selec-tions of music and items from the

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14.05 Two Hours - music, art.

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CANADIAN Ambassador Edward (Ted) Lee, who recently completed a four-year tour of duty in Israel, speaks of Israel-Canada relations as being the best between any country. They lack the kind of complications informing Israel-U.S. ties and do not have the kind of problem enveloping Israel-West European relations, he

There is a constant two-way flow between both countries, with the Ambassador putting the figures at about 3.000 visitors each way per annum, and 50 immigrant visas granted annually by the Canadian embassy in

His was an exciting term, he says. Recalling the Entebbe operation, Lee provided me with an insight into his embassy's diplomatic work: "From some indications we deduc-

ed that your army was going in. There were few IDF representatives at our Canada Day reception on July 1, for one thing, and our military attaché notes that a senior paratroop officer had suddenly disappeared. He then compared notes with some of his colleagues in other embassies. "On the Friday, a telegram was

THE LATEST public uproar, triggered off by a question in the Knesset from MK Yossi Sarid, prompts me to write about pardons and mitigation of sentences, in an effort to put the subject in its proper



C.o.S. Rafael Eitan

There are, in general, three oc-casions when final sentences, handed down by competent courts of law, can be cancelled, commuted or

First, the Knesset, by proclaiming a general amnesty, usually to mark some special occasion, can give a despatched to Ottawa advising them that we expected a rescue mission to Another highlight of Lee's term was the Sadat visit in November

1977. "The fact that I was there at the airport really showed me that I was taking part in the making of

A milestone of a different kind, he says, was "the invasion of Lebanon. a highly dangerous expedition. It was difficult to know how far Israel would go and what the Syrians, the Lebanese and the PLO might do. It was and remains a most confusing and murky situation. It's difficult to tell what is really happening there now. We get such contrasting reports from the UN and Israel, with conflicting news stories emanating from Beirut and Jerusalem.

"UNIFIL has turned out to be the most difficult operation ever mounted by the UN. It is not faring well up there, mainly because of the

EXCITING TERM FOR ENVOY

By MARK SEGAL/Post Political Reporter

lack of cooperation of the parties concerned. This contrasts to the successful operation of UNEF 2 because of the cooperation between Israel and Egypt."

ONE OF THE corneratones of Canadian foreign policy remains its commitment to UN peace-keeping efforts. His country is well-placed to do its duty by the international com-munity. It has a regular, welltrained army, there is a strong measure of idealism in Canadia public opinion about duty to help safeguard world peace, and par-ticularly in this part of the world, Canada is on excellent terms with all sides. Lee pointed out.

Serving also as Canada's nonresident ambassador to Cyprus has

meant his involvement in the troubied island's complex problems. He would visit Nicosia one week every two months. The Canadians have 515 soldiers stationed as part of the UN Unit in Cyprus, the second largest

All told, Ambassador Lee was in charge of nearly 2,000 Canadian troops stationed in the Middle East on peace-keeping missions. Aside from those in Cyprus, there are 1,000 Canadian soldiers with the UNEF in Sinai on logistics duties, plus another 150 with UNDORF in the Golan Heights, and about a dozen with UNTSO, in Jerusalem and along the

Between Cyprus and Sinal there is the largest overseas deployment of Canadian forces outside of Germany, he reported, which necessitated constant inspection tours for him.

LEE SERVED as No. 2 in the High Commissioner's office in London from 1956 to 1962 and then returned to Ottawa to become legal advisor to the Foreign Ministry and subse-

quently its director of personnel.

The Vancouver-born diplomat graduated in law from the University of British Columbia and took a further degree in international law at the Harvard Law School.

Lee will now be promoted to the top job on the U.S. desk at the External Relations Ministry in Ottawa, and be in direct charge of Canada's 12 consular-generals throughout the U.S.

He says he found Israel an exciting place to serve as a diplomat.

"People in Israel are so outgoing and warm. When I say interesting, I include the women one meets, because in so many countries the womenfolk take little interest in world affairs. Perhaps it's due to people's fascinating backgrounds so often tragic ones. Unlike much of my country people here feel that they are at the centre of tremendous movements of history — that gives a special flavour to life in Israel, I

As returning Canadians are allowed only one bottle of liquor, the Lees are taking with them the bottle of Black Label scotch he won in an historic wager from West German Ambassador Klaus Schutz. They bet on whether peace would come in mid-March, and Lee won.

"I'll drink it when we celebrate a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement," he said with a twinkle



Edward Lee

The Lees' many Israeli friends may be seeing them earlier than expected. Premier Begin has formally invited them to be his guests at the official inauguration of the Canadian Embassy — or part thereof — in Jerusalem.



blanket release to all persons ser ving prison sentences for certain specified offences. This, for exam-ple, was done after the Six Day War, when the Knesset passed an amnesty law under which all persons serving prison sentences for offences other than heinous crimes and offences against morality and against the security of the state were im-

mediately released from prison. Secondly, the president has the prerogative vested in him by The Basic Law: The President, "to pardon offenders and to lighten penalties, by the reduction or commutation thereof." This prerogative applies equally to civilian offenders and those in the army sentenced to prison by courts martial. In exercising his prerogative, the president is moved by considerations of compassion and clemency, after examin-ing reports from the prison service, from the welfare authorities, from medical experts or from any other source he may deem fit.

Before deciding, the president consults with the minister of justice, whose opinion he is not bound by law to accept, since the decision to grant a pardon or to commute a sentence comes within the president's sole and exclusive discretion. However, through the course of the years, it has become standard practice for the president to accept the recommendations of the minister of justice, and in only very few instances have past presidents deviated from this practice. Thirdly, a final sentence may be

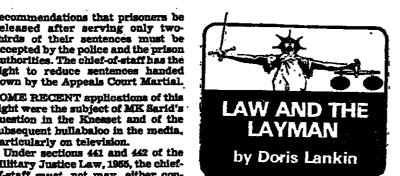
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Right to reduce prison sentences

released after serving only two-thirds of their sentences must be accepted by the police and the prison authorities. The chief-of-staff has the right to reduce sentences handed down by the Appeals Court Martial.

SOME RECENT applications of this right were the subject of MK Sarid's question in the Knesset and of the subsequent hullabaloo in the media, particularly on television.

Military Justice Law, 1955, the chiefof-staff must, not may, either confirm or mitigate every sentence, other than a death sentence, passed by an Appeals Court Martial, or by a special military court. The death sentence must be confirmed by the minister of defence, and sentences passed by courts martial of first instance must be confirmed. or mitigated, by area commanders. Under section 443 of the law, the minister of defence and the chief-ofstaff must, before deciding whether to confirm or mitigate a sentence, take the opinion of the military advocate general." The district commanders must take the opinion of



lesser military advocates.

The law does not state expressly what considerations the chief-ofstaff should be moved when reaching his decision, other than that he should take account of the opinion of the military advocate general.

It is obvious, however, that his considerations would be completely different from those taken into account by a court of law in deciding what punishment to impose. Otherwise, what would be the point of giving him (or his senior officers, as the case may be) the right to reduce sentences?

I do not know what exactly moved the chief-of-staff to reduce, from eight years to two, the sentence of a young officer found guilty of killing, in the midst of battle, three of the enemy who had raised their hands in token of surrender — the case which aroused the fury of Yossi Sarid and others. Undoubtedly there are many considerations other than those a court of law would normally be entitled to take into account for such a decision. Such considerations would and should, move the chief-of-staff in reaching a decision to mitigate a sentence imposed by the Appeals Court Martial. Presumably, he would have reached his decision with the approval of the military advocate general, as it would be only in the very rarest and exceptional of cases that he would be likely to ignore the latter's advice and opinion.

ONE OF the arguments being used by the media and other would-be experts against the chief-of-staff is that his reduction of a sentence imposed by the Appeals Court Martial was hasty and reflects on that august

body and, furthermore, that he had thereby arrogated to himself the powers of a Court of Cassation (higher appeal). As I have already pointed out, the chief-of-staff must confirm the sentence of the Appeals Court Martial before it can be implemented. He cannot, therefore, postpone his decision for any length of time, although he could presumably take a little extra time before deciding to mitigate a sentence if the prestige of the Appeals Court Martial were to suffer if he took less time. But, in fact, it is difficult to imagine where, and why, a decision to mitigate a sentence could affect that venerable court's

image. For even if the chief-of-staff were moved by the same, or similar, considerations as the Appeals Court Martial would take into account and he is not --- he would still be entitled to wield the powers of mitigation expressly vested in him by law. without any fear of any repercussions on the standing of the Court Martial. Furthermore, the very idea that the members of the Appeals Court Martial would feel insulted by a decision to mitigate a sentence they imposed, contradicts the whole judicial concept.

By the same reasoning every judge would feel compelled to resign in disgrace if a sentence he hands down is quashed by a court of appeals; or any member of a court of appeal would feel impelled to resign in a huff if his opinion is overruled by his peers in a further hearing, or if he finds himself in a minority vis-àvis his colleagues, or if the sentence he hands down is later cancelled or commuted by the president. Which is all patently ridiculous! Fortunately for all of us, and for

our system of justice, our judges are not as petty and provincial as the media. They know that all that is required of them is to do the very responsible job entrusted to them to the best of their ability, as objectively as possible and without discrimination. Having done this, they will have no inferiority complexes or feelings of rancour, if their fellow judges disagree with their con-clusions, or if the president, or the chief-of-staff, should decide to mitigate sentences they have seen fit

If Knesset members are not satisfied with the law which enables the chief-of-staff, and his top officers, to mitigate sentences, then they are fortunate in having a handy remedy at their disposal. In fact, there is already a move on foot to introduce an amendment to section 441 and 442 of the Military Justice Law so as to restrict the powers of the chief-of-staff and the area commanders to mitigating only certain types of punishment. But until such an amendment is passed — if at all - these officers are strictly within their rights if they see fit to reduce sentences imposed on soldiers on the basis of considerations which they deem to be worthy and proper, For just as we must rely on them to have the necessary skill, intelligence and judgment to command our military forces, so we must rely on their ability to exercise their statutory discretion in the matter of punishments, in the best interests of the army and, therefore, ultimately of the country.

Avoiding monotony

irrakl fertival: ixrael raroque PLAYERS, Cille Greenmeyer, seprane; E. Thorner, ebee; Y. Kless, vicin; S. Tidhar, recorders; E.Harel, celle; E. Nenmark, harpsicherd (Tel Aviv. Museum, July 9). Works by Rossi, Frescobaldi, Letti, Monteverdi, Geminiani, Vivaldi, Leclair, de la Guerre, Campra, Rameau, Bolmortler.

ENSEMBLE's new programme policy of including early Baroque and vocal numbers must be heartily welcomed as a way of avoiding the monotony of listening only to late Baroque works. However, early and high Baroque demand extreme care and a very special interpretational approach,

which were not always felt. Rossi's pieces were an excellent start, but Frescobeldi's Due Cansoni per canto solo, played by Tidhar on recorders and Neumark at the harpsichord, hardly justified their inclusion. Excerpts from Lotti's oratorio Il voto crudele lost all appeal in this boring presentation, and though Monteverdi's madrigal, was much better, the ensemble did not rise to the occasion. Neither did Mr. Harel in Geminiani's cello sonata. More colourful were the Vivaldi concerto and Leclair's "La Tamburine" sonata and the final Rameau and Boismortier works. But then the De la Guerre and Campra works were

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AFTER "Nabucco". the Israel Festival presented another opera in an entirely different fashion — near life-size puppets acting out a recorded opera, with first-class singers (who do not catch cold on Caesarea's open-air stage) and an excellent orchestra (which does not cancel performances for better pay or refuse to play in the presence of cer-

tain music critics).
In this opera, which is full of buffoonery and light-hearted comedy, the puppets were no worse than many live performances we have witnessed. Of course, there are limitations in copying human beings, but that is not the intention of a puppet theatre, anyway. There were nice props waving about like the huminous instruments during the overture, pretty costumes, some ck-drops enlivening the scenery, and, of course, Rossini's bubbling music, overwhelmingly transmitting

The only flaw was in the sound: the orchestra was beautifully clear and direct, if sometimes too loud), but the singers mostly sounded like they were backstage, and there were dis-tortions due to too many decibels. This technical matter is probably easily adjustable.

The whole evening was good fun in good taste, an entertainment with a YOHANAN BORHM

A LECTURE in honour of the late Samuel Rubin will be given tonight at Jerusalem's Van Leer Foundation by Prof. Warner Imig of the University of Colorado on "New Prospects, New Problems, New Promises in Music and Music Education in the Final 20 Years of this Century. Imig is president of the National Association of Schools of Music in the U.S. His lecture has been arranged by the Sam Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem within the framework of its summer courses. Sam Rubin, who died in 1978, was an active supporter of these courses since 1961, and his role has been taken over by the Sam Rubin Foundation.

Stalin provides the framework for an overview of recent developments in Soviet Jewry, which is one of the featured articles in the 1979 edition of the "American Jewish Year Book" (published by the American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Publication Society of America at S15.00).

THE 25th anniversary of the duath of

Its author, Leon Shapiro, recalls that under Nikita Khrushchev, the great fear pervading Soviet society disappeared and there was a liberalization: but anti-Jewish bias remained and Khrushchev (who had en among the framers of many of Stalin's anti-Jewish measures) was not interested in revitalizing Jewish life. Similarly, under President Leonid Brezhnev, the general population may have experienced examples of liberalization, but not the

Shapiro estimates there are over 2½ million Jews in the Soviet Union - about half a million more than the official figure. The Soviet authorities have done everything possible to hinder the observance of Jewish religious law, and many Soviet Jews, ncluding Lubavitch Hasidim, are leading Marrano-like lives, adjusting to difficult conditions by taking jobs as night-watchmen and netimes bribing bosses to close their eyes to observance of Sabbath and other religious practices.

There are very few synagogues in the country: an official 1960 Russian figure put the number at 400, but Shapiro puts the number today at no more than 50. Other sources have said that there are not more than 10 synagogues in the entire Russian epublic and Ukraine, and only a few thousand Jews attend places of

There is no Jewish organization, agency or school in the Soviet Union that can serve as a centre of Jewish life. The only possible centre is the synagogue. It must also be remembered that even where synagogues do exist, Jews have to be particularly wary as the synagogues are attended by government infor-

There is an almost total absence of trained religious personnel. In 1965, there were reported to be 40 rabbis in the Soviet Union: in 1977, only five (two in the Ashkenazi areas, three among the non-Ashkenazim).

The Moscow yeshiva, which opened in 1957 with 35 students, now has no more than eight students. Three other students are studying at the Budapest Rabbinical Seminary and one is studying at Yeshiva University, New York. There are hardly any prayer books or other religious articles in the Soviet Union, and those that are available must be bought on the black market at high prices.

Soviet Jews'

THE JEWISH

PROMISES regarding the restoration of Jewish cultural life have proved largely hollow. There are no Jewish schools, and the only Yiddish newspaper appears in Biro-Bidjan. Hebrew is forbidden. About 60 books in Yiddish have appeared over the past 20 years (none in the last 13

The Yiddish periodical "Sovietishe Heimland," while completely subservient to all aspects of government policy, does play a function in Yiddish continuity and has a circulation of 20,000 to 25,000. Yiddish writing has not produced dissenters, and there is no hint of an underground Yiddish literature.

Shapiro devotes space to the large number of amateur Yiddish theatres and musical groups which have functioned since the 1950s (including one in Vilna which presented a Yiddish version of "Fiddler on the Roof"). But he only hints at their decline which has been primarily a result of the emigration of many of their members.

In general, Brezhnev and his colleagues have followed Khrushchev's anti-Jewish policies which, if not as fanatic as those of Stalin, have placed the Jews in a special category, reminiscent of the days of the tears.

Very few Jews are at or near the top. They tend to be concentrated in certain areas of activity, including economic planning, accounting, sales, merchandising, science, medicine and technology. The proportion of Jews in institutions of higher learning has steadily declined. Vicious anti-Jewish books continue to appear and the Soviet press and radio maintain systematic anti-

Jewish propaganda.

Shapiro feels that the Soviet policy makes assimilation of Jews impossible - but he does not note the more subtle form of assimilation, namely the disappearance of children of mixed marriages from any Jewish

A REGULAR FEATURE of the 'American Jewish Year Book." which always arouses considerable interest, is the statistical view of

Jewish populations around the world (also compiled by Leon Shapiro). These have recently been questioned by a group of Israeli demographers, headed by Professor Roberto Bachi. The yearbook gives a total Jewish

population of 14,286,000: Bachi thinks this is well over a million too many and that the figure is below 13 million (most of the difference con es from the figure for the Soviet Union, which Bachi puts at below two million). Methods used to obtain numbers can be very haphazard. Thus, one attempt at estimating the number of Jews in New York was founded on the number of children who did not attend school on Yom

Bachi feels that it is fallacious to postulate an overall natural increase among Jews. Thus, the yearbook figures have risen by 130,000 in the past two years, but Bachi contends the number is dropping.

Apart from low fertility, he quotes

intermarriage rates of over 50 per cent for Italy and Switzerland, almost 50 per cent for the Soviet Union, 20 to 30 per cent for the U.S. and Canada. He also claims that 40 per cent of the world's Jewish children are born in Israel - which is a grim portent for the future of the

However, the population figures — and all the other information — in the yearbook will be read and consulted with the greatest of interest The American Jewish Yearbook and all its predecessors can be found. together with a fine collection of books and periodicals dealing with American Jewry, at the library of the Jerusalem office of the American Jewish Committee, 9 Ethiopia Street (opposite the Ethiopian Church). GEOFFREY WIGODER

Bar mitzva gift for 20-year-old Slepak

By HYAM CORNEY/Post London Correspondent

LONDON. — A bar mitzva present for Leonid Slepak was presented to him earlier this week in a moving ceremony at the House of Commons seven years after the event.

The present, a siddur, was sent to Slepak in Moscow in 1972 but was confiscated and returned to London by the Soviet authorities although it had been sent by the All-Party Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry and was signed by some 176 MPs and peers to draw attention to the plight of Leonid and his family. They included five people who had or were to hold the office of prime minister, Lord Home, Margaret Thatcher, Sir Harold Wilson, James Callaghan and Edward Heath,

premier at the time. Now that Leonid is free and living in Israel, the occasion of his current visit here was utilized to make the presentation. Among those present at the ceremony to greet Leonid were Lord Home (formerly Sir Alec Douglas-Home) and numerous MPs and peers from all sides of the House. They were "entertained" to a tea consisting of cabbage soup, black bread and lemon tea - the normal diet of a Russian exile. Peter Archer, QC,

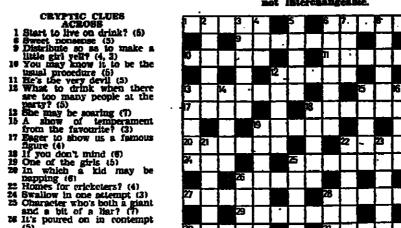
Solicitor-General and the newly elected chairman of the All-Party Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry, said that the prayer book had become "a symbol of the right of people everywhere to practise their religion and to live where their heart

THE ONLY shadow over the proceedings, he said, was that. Leonid's father Vladimir and mother Maria were still inside the Soviet Union. Greville Janner, QC, MP, reported to the audience that in fact Vladimir, who is in exile, was ill and living in "awful conditions." When they were eventually released, he said. "we will give you all cham-pagne instead of cabbage soup."

Lord Home, who was foreign secretary seven years ago when he signed the prayer book, said at the ceremony that he was "honoured" to be present at the ceremony and wished Leonid, who is now married and has a child, "every success." In reply, the young Slepak, looking elegant in a smart navy blue suit, said that it was thanks to the struggle of people in Britain that he was free today. "I hope my parents will soon be free, too."

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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

Israelis buy more imports boosting trade deficit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Despite ever increasing prices and the recent "War on Inflation," figures show that Israelis are buying more imported goods than ever before.

The import surplus for civilian uses in the first quarter of the year was 66 per cent higher than in January-March 1978 and 86 per cent higher than in the last quarter of 1978, according to estimates released yesterday by the Central Bureau

The total import surplus, including defence imports, totalled \$932m., 7 per cent more than in the same period last year, when it amounted to \$868m. The moderate increase in the overall trade deficit, however, was due to a 40 per cent contraction of defence imports. If defence imports are excluded, the trade gap in January-March this year was \$265m. greater than in the first quarter of

Unilateral transfers, which helped pay for the import surplus, were also sharply up — from \$554m. in the first quarter of last year to \$708m. in the first three months of this year. Most of the increase was due to higher government transfers.

Goods imports, for virtually all economic uses — consumption, intermediate products and investment ~ were up by 25 per cent compared with last year. The most striking in crease was in the imports of direct consumption goods - 75 per cent. Direct defence imports were \$269m., compared with \$470m. in January-

While imports of commodities have risen sharply, exports have not done well - a 10 per cent increase over the first quarter of 1978, and a 6 per cent fall compared with the last quarter of 1978.

The services account shows a \$120m. increase in the surplus of imports over exports - a 27 per cent increase over last year. There has, in particular, been a sharp increase in expenditure on debt service — mainly interest payments on the foreign debt - which amounted to \$300m. in the first three months of the year.

Dubek reports less income but more after tax profits

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - In its annual financial report for 1978, Dubek Ltd., the country's only producer of cigarettes. showed a 27 per cent drop in operating income and a decline in pre-tax profits of 17 per cent, as compared to the previous year.

In spite of these declines the net profit for the year under consideration stood at IL52.6m., reflecting a gain of 68 per cent. The reason for the improved results may be traced to the fact that Dubek enjoyed various tax benefits which effectively reduced the company's tax rate to 44 per cent as compared with a 60 per cent tax rate in 1977. Net current profits, not including changes in accounting policy, rose by 47 per cent to II.48.2m.

The price structure of the company's tobacco products are con-trolled by the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism. Company management has complained. throughout the year, that the price control has been negatively affecting profitability.

Figures seem to support management claims as the Dubek wholesale prices rose by only 31 per cent in 1978 while the wholesale index of industrial production output prices was rising by more than 50 per cent.

Overall sales reached IL608.5m. reflecting a rise of some 46 per cent. However, cost of sales were even more sharply higher at 64 per cent. On the basis of current profits the earnings per share came to 151 per cent. In 1977 they stood at 108 per

The Dubek board of directors has recommended the payment of a gross 20 per cent cash dividend, including the 8 per cent already paid last December. In addition, the payment of 50 per cent in bonus shares Some key data from the balance

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Pre-tax profit	81.0	66.9	17	
Net profit	31.4	52.6	+68	

Directory aids disabled soldiers

TEL AVIV. - A list of 1,000 shops in the greater Tel Aviv area, which veterans, has just been published by two such dischied veterans.

goods, and grant discounts ranging from 5 per cent to 50 per cent. Included in the directory are

itores from Netanya to Rehovo The chairman of the organization

The shops offer a wide range of

of disabled veterans, Shlomo Lador, notes that although this is the first grant reductions to disabled such directory of its type, he hopes to veterans, has just been published by same another one for Jerusalem and the South, and for Haifa and the North, thus covering nearly all towns in Israel.

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By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The decision-making - what is the best buy in tractors and the cheapest fodder for milch cows — has been reduced to a few seconds in 23 kibbutzim and 27 other plants, warehouses and of-fices, thanks to a central computer.

The computer itself (a Digital from the U.S.) is located in a building near Hadera. It has 50 terminals in the kibbutzim and other places of work, with one terminal in Tel Aviv to facilitate paying bills, placing orders and billing clients. According to Moshe Berchman, a member of Ma'agan Michael who

heads Granot, as the network is called, the computer's programme differs from most others in the world in that it is aimed at supplying infor-mation for decision-making for 200

"In other places, the information from the computer goes to the ex-

By JOHN BERRY

(Washington Post News Service)

WASHINGTON. - When the experts

get around to pinpointing the peak of

the economic expansion that began

in the spring of 1975, they will probably settle on last March. The

downhill slide into recession began

Almost every economic forecast

now includes a recession of one

dimension or another, and even

President Carter has begun to use

the word. Last week, his key economic advisers warned him that

the recession could become severe

enough that some kind of govern-

ment action might be needed to

soften its impact, perhaps a tax cut

How long and how deep the slide

will be is, as always, uncertain.

Most forecasters now believe the

decline will extend into the first

quarter of 1980, conceivably longer.

They expect a drop in gross national product — the nation's total output of

goods and services - of between 15

A reduction in output close to the

lower end of that range probably would push unemployment up to the

neighbourhood of 7.5 per cent from

June's 5.6 per cent rate. A 2 per cent

plunge in GNP probably would mean

an unemployment rate nearer 8 per

cent, or 8 million people out of work.
A recession of that size would be

more severe than the one of 1970 or

than the one of 1960 that cost Richard

Nixon that year's presidential elec-

tion, but less damaging than the one in 1957-58 that boosted the unemploy-

ment rate 3.8 percentage points and

much, much milder than the 1974-75

slump in which output fell 5.7 per

cent and unemployment rose 4.8 percentage points to 9 per cent.

The slide began in April when the

nationwide teamsters strike put a

substantial crimp in production. The

fuel squeeze that hit in May insured

per cent and 2 per cent.

in April.

early in 1980.

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ecutive where a policy decision is taken. But in the kibbutzim, and in their factories, policy decisions are taken at specific intervals, like the weekly assembly meeting. But Granot provides information for the daily running of the kibbutz - how many men are needed to man the fields every day, how much money is owed to a supplier in Tel Aviv, and how much material is in stock.

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Under the system, the computer is on call 24 hours a day, and it is signed so that one kibbutz cannot tap the information from another, since each kibbuts has a password which allows it access only to its own information. All 50 terminals can

operate simultaneously.

The system has been adapted to Hebrew, and the entire network and computer, which has been in operation for two years, costs \$500,000 for the entire system and \$10,000 for each user.

The originallity of the network won the team which set it up and drew up the programme a Kaplan Prize this

West bids Japan, USSR stop killing whales

LONDON (AP). - A world moratorium on commercial whaling and a ban on Whale products by the nine-nation European Common Market was proposed this week by the British government.

Banner-waving demonstrators in London's Regent Street chanted "save the whales" as Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister of State for Agriculture, planted his twomonth-old Conservative government firmly in the anti-whaling camp.

The minister addressed the open-

ing session of the International Whaling Commission's annual meeting in the elegant, mirrored Dubarry Room of the old Cafe Royal. The commission of 22 whaling and non-whaling countries, set up in 1946, sets quotas of whale species to be

Buchanan-Smith, bowing to increasing, world-wide demands by conservationists to stop killing whales, said that large-scale commercial whaling places the survival of some species at risk. "We owe it to future generations to ensure that stocks are not over-exploited," he

The minister suggested no time limit for a ban on whaling, but Bernard Hagerhall, heading the Swedish delegation, proposed a 10-year moratorium, and the U.S. and Australia were expected to make similar demands later in the fiveday conference.

Buchanan-Smith said a moratorium would allow a thorough reassessment of whale numbers and their biology. "Resumption of whaling should only be reconsidered if evidence of recovery of stocks and improvements in the methods of kill-

In 1973, Britain banned imports whale products, except those of the sperm whale. The minister said By tain now will discuss with its common market partners imposing ban on imports of sperm whale of

and other derivatives. Meanwhile, Japan Whaling Association spokesman Kinshina Sorimachi said in Tokyo that his country will continue whaling "at" any costs" and fight moves at the IWC conference to reduce annual >>

catch quotas.

Japan and the Soviet Union, both to IWC members, are the only county. tries with ocean whaling fleets. Some 25,000 whales - three everyes hour - are killed each year and the Soviets and Japanese "account from 95 per cent of the total kill," said.

IWC executive officer Martin. Harvey.

Seven other IWC members carry on whaling, Harvey said. They are Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Peru and South Kores. Portugal also kills whales and so possibly do Taiwan and China, he added. Spain, which is about to join

the IWC also is in whaling.

At least 14 conservationing organizations opposing whaling are lobbying the conference, including Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth and Marine Action Centre.

When Icelandic chairman Thorag dur Asgeirsson invited them to make. a speech, folk singer John Denver of Aspen, Colorado, sang a song to the delegates in praise of whales titled a delegates in praise of whater impage "I Want to Live" as he strummed his guitar. The Japanese and Sovieties delegates were impassive and distributed the application of the production of the pr not join the applause.

There is not much agreement among forecasters on what business will be doing. Yet that may be the key to just how bad the rece gets. Certainly it is one of the things

gets. Certainly it is one of the things administration economists will be focuseing on as they advise Carter of whether there should be a tax cut of other economic stimulus in 1960.

At the moment, industrial and commercial construction is so stro

that construction union wages are rising very rapidly again after years of modest settlements. Order of modest sections of backlogs for equipment particularly machine tools are large. and new orders still are flowing.

The world is not like it was in 1978. and 1974 when shortages of many materials led business to stockpile. inventories and keep on ordering like 🎉

mad, long after the consumer had; mad, long after the consumer had; turned cautious. There is no large overhang of unsold houses or unrented office space. And this lack of imbalances means to the forecast that what olles ahead should have classified as a mild-to-moderness; rather than severe, recession of held But it is also coming with inflation tripping along at nearly a 14 per centiannual rate. Greenspan's longer and

deeper recession would cut that rate a shorter, shallower recessi sumer price index will be rising at a rate of more than 8.5 per cent thirling much of 1980.

that Carter will move the ecor slowly and gingerly to give the economy any boost next year. "If we are going to make any progress against inflation, we can't afford in turn and run the other way at the first sign of weakness in the economy, was the way one advise

OPEC—The handy whipping boy for Carter's economic troubles

that it would continue.

Even without those special factors, however, inflation and sheer age were already driving nails in the coffin of the nation's second longest postwar business expansion.

The president and some of his aides have been quick to blame the large oil price increases this year by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for the increased likelihood of recession and continuing high inflation.

"It is clear that the economic impact of the OPEC action will be severe." White House press secretary Jody Powell said after the meeting between Carter and his advisers. "It is also clear that the extremely large increases in prices since December are the root causes of our economic problems."

Carter and Powell were following a scenario laid out by the president's domestic policy adviser, Stuart Eizenstat, in a June 28 memo obtained by "The Washington Post." In that memo, which dealt mostly with the energy dilemmas facing the administration, Eizenstat told Carter. "Inflation is higher than ever. A recession is clearly facing us. (Indeed, when our July budget forecast comes out with a zero GNP estimate we should not attempt to avoid the obvious, as (President) Ford tried to do, but we should be honest and admit a recession is likely.)

"We have a better opportunity than ever before to assert leadership over an apparently insolvable problem." Eizenstat also wrote. "to shift the cause for inflation and energy problems to OPEC..."

As Carter continued his consultations at Camp David with governors, aides and others at eek's end, all bets were off on the future course of the administration's economic policy.

Even before Carter began his unexpected, sweeping reappraisal of policy matters, there was no consensus on what economic policy moves, if any, are needed from the administration.

For one thing, while the country clearly is headed into recession territory, there are major uncertainties ahead. Two of the largest ones: Will there be additional districtions to the supply of off; and will business begin cutting back its plans to invest in new plants and equipment in the wake of the large, continuing drop in consumer spending?

There is little the administration can do in the short run to guard against another oil supply problem such as the one caused earlier this year by the Iranian revolution. When Libva's Col. Muammar Gadaffi was quoted in an Arab magazine published in Paris saying that his country was planning to stop its daily exports of 2 million barrels of oil, everyone simply hoped he didn't mean it. The greater danger is that Iran

will be unable to sustain indefinitely its current oil production level of between 8 million and 4 million barrels a day. With the world already short more

than one million barrels of oil a day relative to demand, such a further shortage, if prolonged at all, could well mean fuel rationing in the U.S. — if Congress would give legislative

authority for it, which it so far has refused to do. Another 2-million-barrel-a-day

shortfall would "put severe upward pressures on the spot oil market and significantly worsen the oil-induced slowdown in the world's economies,' says economist Alan Greenspan former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. So far, much of the economic decline has centred on consumer

purchases. Adjusted for inflation, consumer buying has been falling sharply since the beginning of this year. In May, for example, retail sales were running 4 per cent less in real terms than they were in the fourth quarter of 1928. The gasoline supply and price crunch has hurt sales. Shorter lines

at service stations would help sales generally, but the pinch on pocketbooks would remain. Much of the falloff in buying has

been concentrated in autos and trucks, a situation that isn't expected to improve soon. Otto Eckstein of Data Resources Inc., an economic consulting firm, thinks retail car sales will drop to a 9.9million-unit rate in the fourth quarter of this year from an 11.7million-unit rate in the first quarter.
But Eckstein predicts that the

fourth quarter will be the trough of the recession. Greenspan, who is forecasting a recession beginning in earnest in that quarter and lasting through the second quarter of 1980. expects car sales to plummet to a 9million-unit rate before the recession is over.

New housing starts should be below a 1.5-million-unit annual rate early next year, down from about a ILI-million rate last quarter.

ding in the fourth quarter of this year. Eckstein predicts the con-

Inflation numbers like that mean

That, in a nutshell, comprises. Carter's election-year dilemma. dilemma that his economic and political advisers had hoped in might escape. OPEC has made sure he won't.

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On Monday, July 16, an additional rehearsal will be held between 4.30 and 7.00 p.m.) The concluding campaign concert — the Young Artists' Concert will take place at the Jerusalem Theatre, within the Israel.

For further particulars please contact orchestra offices, Tel. 02-248161, ext. 426, 316; 02-587565, 02-537987.

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Bond market unmoved by Knesset proposals

TEL AVIV. - Knesset Finance Committee recommendations for a 10 per cent tax on inflationary profits, and the reduction of linkage terms for newly issued index-linked bonds, failed to cause a ripple in bond prices

Trading turnovers were exceptionally low. indicating that the public generally ignored the proposals. The Treasury, in a reaction to the recommendations, responded that it has no intention of implementing any of the points suggested by the Finance Committee.

Over the past few years, the capital markets have been adversely affected by government pronouncements. However, experience shows that it is generally best not to do anything rash in the wake of such ancements. This was the case yesterday and showed that the investment community is showing a new level of sophistication.

The share market responded, however, with an improvement in prices. Commercial bank shares, industrials and investment equities showed gains. The action was welcomed by observers after a week of fall-

Stocks & bonds the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

Leumi was the best performer among the commercial banks with a two-point gain to an even 400. A IL3.8m. initial demand was responsible for the move.

Hapoalim, IDB, Mizrahl, General Bank and FIBI all chipped in with one-point gains. Union Bank was unchanged, in spite of selling

Morigage bank shares were mixed. Prices fluctuated generally within a range of two per cent in either direction.

Insurance equities also put in a varied performance. Securitas was the best performer with a 6.3 per cent gain. The company's options soared by 12.2 per cent to 129. Hassneh options also enjoyed a good session with a rise of 5.4 per cent.
Oil Exploration of Paz was unchanged.
Lapidot (b) advanced by 72 points to 1,883. and Naphtha was 40 lower to 555.

Land development and real estate shares, on balance, were higher. ILDC gained 3 per cent to an even 200. Solel Boneh continued to gain as it recorded an advance of 50 points to 1,311. Rassco ordinary gained 17 to 304.

industrials enjoyed a good session. Most active in the group was AIPM with a 50-point jump to 962. Frutarom rose by 5 per cent as a result of a "buyers only" situation. Teva options gained 5.3 per cent to 357.

Investment company equities also moved ahead. Koor Investments maintained its recent torrid pace and jumped ahead by 86 points to 1,523.

The U.S. dollar continued to appreciate against the Israel pound as it gained eight In advance of the amouncement of the Con-

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sumer Price Index for the month of June government circles are indicating a modest 3

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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July 11, 1979	Closing	Volume	Change
Commercial Banks & Bankholding Co.'s	price	II.1,800	
LD.B. pref. LD.B.	1495.0		+6.0
LD.B. "B"	478.0 488.0	791.6	+1.0
LD.B. pref. "A" LD.B. opt. 4	398.0 571.0	55.1 54.9	+1.0 +1.0
I.D.B. opt. 5 I.D.B. opt. 6	812.0 239.0	400.0	n.c.
Union	421.0	293.6 405.1	n.c. n.c.
Union opt. Union opt. 8	607.0 271.0	10.0 101.1	n.c. n.c.
Union opt. 4 Union 18% s.c.	120.0 157.0	187.5 319.6	n.c. +2.5
Union 18% s.c. 5 Discount	106.5	410.1	+2.5
Discount "A"	685.0 685.0	2.6 35.3	+8.0 +8.0
Discount "A" 5% s.c. Misrahi r	168.0 286.0	17.9 565.6	n.c. +1.0
Mizrahi b Mizrahi opt. 1	287,0	144.2	+1.0
Mizrahi opt. 2	725.0 591.0	9.9 25.1	n.c.
Misrahi opt. 8 Misrahi opt. 4	255.0 227.0	87,2 174.7	n.c. +8.0
Mizrahi 15% s.c. 2 Mizrahi 20% s.c. 4	523.0	1.3	n.c.
Misrahi 18% s.c. 5	248. 0 210.0	53.5 16.0	n.c. n.c.
Mizrahi 18% s.c. 8 Mizrahi s.c. 7	172.0 149.0	48.7 93.6	z.c.
Hapoalim pref.	585.0	_	n.c.
Hapoalim r Hapoalim b	488.0 490.0	451.5 212.6	+1.0 +1.0
Hapoalim opt. 2 Hapoalim opt. 8	965.0	1.6	+10.0
Hapcalim opt. 4	956.0 560.0	10.4	+10.0 n.c. ,
Hapoalim opt. 5 Hapoalim opt. 7	429.0 244.0	116,3 296.5	+3.0 +2.0
Hapoalim 10% s.c. 1	494.0	6.0	n.c.
Hapoalim 18% s.c. 8 Hapoalim 18% s.c. 8	215.0 152.0	73.3 1334.5	+2.0 n.c.
Hapoalim rights	401.0	51.2	+1.0
General General 18% s.c. 4	128.0	60.2	+1.0
Leumi Leumi opt. 1	400.0 870.0	5082.8 2.4	+2.0 D.C.
Leumi opt. 2	496.0	459.2	n.c.
Leumi opt. 4 Leumi 18% s.c. 5	223.0 282.0	162.5 108.0	n.c. n.c.
Leumi 15% s.c. 7 Leumi 18% s.c. 8	239.0 153.0	132.7 622.4	n.c. n.c.
O.H.H. r	441.0	9.0	n.c.
D.H.H. b	456.0 157.0	5.0 105.9	+5.0 +.5
F.I.B.L Mortgage Banks	433.0	28.8	+1.0
Gen'f Mtg. r	220.0	447.8	n.c.
Gen'l Mig. b Gen'l Mig. opt. 114	\$25.0 599.0	160.0 8.0	n.c. n.c.
Gen'l Mtg. opt. 117	122.0	176.9 24.8	n.c.
Gen? Mtg. 18% deb. 118 Carmel r	95.0 240.0	17.9	11.C. 12.C
Carmel b Carmel + opt. "A"	334. 0 70.0	4.5 45.9	+8.0 5.0
Carmel 18% deb. 10	62.5	40.0	n.c.
Mortg. & Inv. Dev. & Mig. r	- 805.0 205.0	101.0	+2.0
Dev. & Mtg. b	206.0 · 201.0	29.0 10.0	+2.0 p.c.
Dev. & Mig. opt. 58 Dev. & Mig. opt. 95	100.0	. 8.0	n.c.
Dev. & Mrg. 18% deb. 87 Dev. & Mrg. 18% deb. 94	124.0 83.5	11.9 30.9	n.c. +.5
Housing Mtg. r	270.0	62.8	n.c.
Housing Mig. b	301.0	45.4	+1.0

Housing Mig. opt. 1	\$80.0	.\$ p.c.	Prop. & Bidg.	413.0		—1.
Housing Mig. opt. 2	218.0	27.25.0	Prop. & Bidg. opt. "A"	550.0	39.3	7
Tefahot pref. r Tefahot pref. b	334.0 340.0	36.7 —5.0, 14.5 —5.0	Prop. & Bldg. 15% deb. 4 Prop. & Bldg. 18% deb. 5	390.0 298.0	20.0 97.3	D.(
Tefahot r	237.0	80.3 +7.0	Bayside 1	289.0		+13
Tefahot b	337.0 ·	140.7 —8.0	Bayeide 5	288.0		+14
Merav	811.0	10.0 +1.0	Ispro	283.0	58.0	D.
Merav opt. 1	178,5	20.0 +1.5	Isras	526.0	21.8	D.
Specialized Financial			Mehadrin	1031.0	3.2	+20
Institutions			LC.P.	1970.0		+20.
Shilton r	95.0	544.8 n.c.	Neot Aviv	433.0	.4dx	Ď.
Shilton b	100.0	120.0 p.c.	Pri Or	1010.0	.7	D.(
Shilton opt. "A" Shilton opt. "B"	64.5 78.5	30.2 n.c. 123.0 +3.0	Rassco pref.	281.0		8 . ±17
Shilton 18% deb. 1	72.5	828.5 +8.0	Rasseo Oil Exploration	304.0	56.3	+17.
Shilton 18% deb 2	78.5	198.0 +1.0	Oil Explo. Paz	160.0	444.8	n.e
Otzar La tassiya r	327.0	15.0 n.c.	Industrial	200.0		
Otzar La taasiya b	328.0	82.0 n.c.	Urdan 1	441.0	15.0	+20.
Ampal	520.0	.7 —10.0	Urdan 5 '	435.0	15.3	+11.
Agriculture "A"	118.0	88_8 n.c.	Urdan opt.	259.0	74.1	+10
ind. Dev. pref.	134.5	10.0 +2.5	Elbit 1	409.0		4
Insurance Companies	_	•	Elbit 5	409.0		—9 .
Aryeh	782.0	9.6 —18.0	Alliance	1220.0	.7	D.0
Aryeh opt.	600.0	8.0 n.c.	Elco 1	480.0	11.7	
Hassneh r	293.0	78.8 +7.0	Eleo 2.5 r	248.0	12.3	+6.
Hammeh b	291.0	58.5 TLC.	Eleo 2.5 b	240.0	40.0	+5.
Hazeneh opt.	118.0	52.7 +6.0	Eleo opt. "A"	98.0	26.0	n.(
Phoenix 1 Phoenix 5	268.0 242.0	5.5 —5.0 15.5 —8.0	Elco 20% deb. 1 Electra 1	81.5 585.0	19.5	n.c
Yardenia 1	250.0	18.0 —2.0	Electra 5	390.0	2.5 99.4	+9.
Yardenia 5	230.0	18.0 -2.[!	Electra opt. 2	397.0		+15.
Sahar r	280.0	58.7 n.c.	Electra 16% deb.	306.0	6.9	+6.
Sahar b	277.0	10.8d n.c.	Electra 18% deb. 2	186.0	75.8	+6.
Sahar opt.	296.0	7.0d9.0	Elron 1	610.0	7.4	n.c
Sahar 18% deb.	71.0	44.6 p.c.	Elron 2	465.0	-11.0 ·	+10.
Securitas .	62.0	108.8 n.c.	Elron opt. "A"	156.0	37.4	—1 .
Securitas 50% div. 78	887.0	25.0 +20.0	Argaman pref. r -	375.0	_	٠.
Securitas opt.	292.0	5.7 +8.0	Argaman pref. b	275.0	_	-
Zur r	129.0	13.5 +14.0	Argaman r	388.0		+10.
Zorb	303.0	40.0 —6. 0	Argaman b	888.0	10.0	+6.
Commercial Services			· Ata "B"	155.0	18.0	+2,
& Utilities		00 1/0	Ata "C" .	100.0	204.8	+.
Motor House	436.0 222.0	2.0 —14.0	- Ata opt. "A"	47.5	114.1	n.(
Delek r Delek b	265.0	183.6 n.c. 19.1 n.c.	Ata opt. 3 Ata 20% deb. 2	70.0 78.0	53.1 25.9	+1,
Delek opt. I .	585.0	10.0 n.c.	Dubek r	910.0	7.3	D.C
Delek 20% deb. 2	240.0	10.0 n.c.	Dubek b	923.0	7.5	+3.
Jold Shore on J	970.0		Fertilizers V	280.0	45.9	
old Storage 10	281.0	38.0 +11.0	Cables r	162 K	-26-9	X
old Storage opt. "A"	196.0	2.0 ~+10.0	Cables b	168.0	.∵ 27.5	+6.
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tapac b	407.0	7.5 —8.0	Lodzia 1	640.D		
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	2500.0	·	Am-Isr. Paper	962.0	120.4	
Africa-Tarael 1 Africa-Tarael 10	955.0	38.6 —30.0	Am-Isr. opt. "A"	399.0	336.5	
LD.C. r	192.5	132,8 +7.5	Am-Iar. 20% deb. 1	263.0	140.1	
LD.C. b	200.0	55.0 +9.5	Assis	560.0	5.8	n.c
L.D.C. opt. "A"	325.0	10.0 p.c.	- Assis 20% deb. 1	247.0		<u>_2</u> .
L.D.C. opt. "B"	165.0	57.4 +.5	Petrochem.	105.0	30,0	+2.
L.D.C. 20% deb. 3	128.5	49.1 p.c.	Petrochem. opt. "A"	65.0	120.6	+1.
.L.D.C. 20% deb. 4	145.0	53.5 n.c.	Petrochem. 20% deb. 1	68.0	100.0	+1.
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Polygon Rim 1	158.0 492.0	35.2 .5	+6.5 n.c.
Rim 4 Shemen b	380.0 344.0	.5 9.4	n.c.
Taal r	255.0	8.8	+5.0
Taal b Frutarom	263.0 121.0	8.0 b.o.	n.c. +6.0
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Elgar r	888.0	28.4	—38. 0
Elgar b Ellern r	860.0 715.0	13.4 3.5	+25,0 +10.0
Ellern b Amissar	787.0 217.6	80.0	n.c.
Amissar opt.	205.0	61.4	+9.0
Central Trade Inv. of Paz r	1125.0 257.0	.9 29.1	P.C. +2.0
Inv. of Paz b Wolfson 1	256.0 700.0	35.0	ILC.
Wolfson 10 r	305.0 295.0	9.8	n.e.
Wolfson 10 b	282.0	16.1 b.o.	+1.0 +13.0
Disc. Inv. r Disc. Inv. b	291.0 293.0	149.4 58.5	+3.0 +3.0
Disc. Inv. opt. "A" Disc. Inv. opt. "B"	378.0 141.0	47.1 116.7	-2.0 +3.0
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Disc. Inv. 18% deb. 135	Z.30Z	41.7	+.5
Hap'lm Inv. r Hap'lm Inv. b	435.0 448.0	4.0 6.5	n.c. 7.0
Hap'lm Inv. opt. 1 Hap'lm Inv. 10% deb 1	240.0 262. 0	11.9 2.0	—1.0 —10.0
· Leumi Inv. Jordan Explo.	347.0 308.0	138.8 68.8	n.c. —1.0
Jordan Explo. opt. Jordan Explo. opt 2	1155.0 173.0	.5 5.0	-20.0 +8.0
Jordan Explo. opt. 3	116.0	61.2	+4.0
Misrahi Inv. r Misrahi Inv. b	440.0 440.0	11.0d 21.2d	—5.0 n.c.
Mizrahi 18% deb. 48 Hassula	260.0 566.0	74.6	- +17.0
Hassuta opt. "A" Hassuta 20% deb. 1	505.0 193.0	68.2 147.3	+15.0 +7.0
Export Inv. r	793.0	12.1	+32.0
Export Inv. b Koor Ind.	795.0 1523.0		+8.0 +86.0
Clai Ri. Est. Clai Ri. Est. opt. "A"	214.0 · 315.0	233.7 49.6	+6.0 +8.0
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Clal Ind. opt. cert. Clal Ind. 20% deb. 5	624.0 417.0	119.5 · 55.0	+13.0 +7.0
Landeco Oz Inv.	211.0 160.0	91.6 16.2	+6.0 +.5
Oz Inv. 10% deb.	143.0	17.0	+9.0
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Ind. Dev. "D"	533.0	d	_
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Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange

rates—July 11				
Currency				
U.S. dollar	25.5209			
British sterling	57.0711			
German mark	13.9745			
French franc	5.9986			
Dutch guilder	12.6623			
Swiss franc	15.4298			
Swedish krone	6.0290			
Norwegian krone	5.0407			
Danish krone	4.8676			
Finnish mark	6,6236			
Canadian dollar	21,9901			
Australian dollar	28,7429			
South African rand	30.1976			
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Processes and patents

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Swedish firm has designed an inflatable insulating system for the doors and gates of warehouses which expands around the trucks being loaded in winter and prevents warm air from being lost from inside the building.

A pen (using ink) which will bend in half for more convenient storage or carrying without leaking is being marketed by an American company The ink cartridges come in blue, black, red or green.

A British firm has come up with an "injection-moulded" plastic receptacle for carrying small animals, such as cats, miniature dogs, and other small mammals. The receptacle has no sharp corners and cannot splinter, thus hurting the little

A new type of wall socket which is claimed to be completely safe — even if children insert their fingers or metal objects into it — has been introduced by a firm in Sweden. Safety is guaranteed by an arrangement whereby the accessible part of the socket does not become live until the plug has been wholly inserted.

A shock-resistant horseshoe, developed by a British firm, is designed to eliminate concussion at the moment of impact, thus reducing lameness and poor performance. Built-in shock absorbers are



positioned in both heels of the horseshoe so they work independently of one another on uneven ground. The British have also not forgotten boys and have devised a soccer shoe with screw-in studs, a pvc sole and leather uppers in black, with a yellow flash.

And still another British firm has come up with a tennis racquet handle which conforms to the players grip, thus reducing shock waves, one the major causes of elbow in juries. The handle material is based on a two-part epoxy resin system which becomes slightly flexible and develops a surface tackiness as it is warmed by the hand. Neither condition, it is said, detracts from the racquet's stability while playing.

And if playing tennis to reduce that middle-age bulge doesn't appeal, another English company is selling an all-purpose exercise unit, resembling a bicycle without wheels, which is said to trim excess fat from hips, thighs and waistline in weeks, while improving posture and con-tributing towards regaining a

youthful appearance. The Americans have come up with a new type of blackboard eraser based on the principle of "lifting" the minute chalk particles off the blackboard and not smearing them. Several American companies have

come up with different devices for the car driver. One tests automotive electrical systems, another is a crankcase filter, a third is a transparent sun visor for side windows and windshields, and a fourth is a chemical seal for punctured tires. The latter consists of a liquid chemical inserted into the tire which creates a permanent seal, as soon as the tire is punctured. The chemical will not freeze, boil or harm the tire. And since the Americans suffer from the Israeli desease of car thefts, a company has come up with a new type of alarm system which sounds a siren when anyone tries to tamper with the car's doors, windows, trunk, hood, tires or other

Tourism to Egypt to take time says Egyptian tour agent in TA

By BARUCH SAVILLE Post Travel Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Direct tourism between Israel and Egypt must develop stage by stage and it could take a year or more until it attains any sizeable dimension, according to Egyptian travel agent and tour operator Nabil Awad, who is now

Awad, who arrived in Israel from Germany, where he has had branch offices for over 15 years, told The Jerusalem Post that Israel is a travel agent's dream, it has just about everything a tourist could

He said he was much impressed by the high level of Israel's tourism, especially its abundance of hotels. Regarding mass travel for Israelis

to Egypt, he said that this would have to wait. First the foundations have to be laid, 3,000 new hotel rooms have to be completed, guides and new hotel staff have to be engaged and trained." This would take about two years, he added.

Awad felt the first travellers between the two countries, when the route was opened, would be businessmen and professionals. In the meantime, Israeli and Egyptian travel agents must concentrate on organzing two point vacations for

tourists from the U.S. and Europe. "The potential is enormous," Awad said, adding that with a proper infrastructure and co-operation the Israel-Egypt package could be the most sought after destination of the

Slack tourist year seen as fewer visitors arrive

Post Travel Reporter

According to figures just released by the government statisticians, total arrivals in the first half of this

With heavy decreases recorded at

In many of the hotels there is an air of despondency. Room averages are down to a minimum, some as low as 25 per cent. Only the top hotels, such as the Tel Aviv Hilton and the Sheraton, are keeping above the 80 per cent occupancy mark. But this too is a decline of some 10 per cent to 12 per cent as compared to last year.

Worse, as the peak summer period commences, some hotels in the lower grades are receiving numerous cancellations.

'The energy crisis is being blamed," said one hotelier, adding that even July and August figures may not reach the minimal forecast. June continued the same trend as in May, with only a 2 per cent rise in the

5-months of this year, U.K. was se-cond with 52,800 and France third

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Dollar price up in Japan but down in Europe

LONDON (AP). - The U.S. dollar declined on world currency markets yesterday, and gold bullion prices retreated in Europe from Tuesday's

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closing highs. Currency dealers attributed the slide of the dollar to uneasiness over President Carter's protracted retreat at Camp David.

A Zurich trader said the longer Carter waits to announce curbs on U.S. energy consumption the weaker the dollar will get. A dealer in Frankfurt said the President's delay in coming out with an energy statement is raising doubts whether he

will have any proposals the market would consider effective. The British pound advanced in London to \$2.2355 late in the day, the highest end-of-day rate since June 1975. The pound, benefiting from high British interest rates and the country's North Sea oil reserves. was at \$2.2215 late Tuesday. It has gained about 16 cents since early

Among major currencies, the dollar gained only against the Japanese yen. In Tokyo, where the business day ends before Europe's begins, it closed at 218.10 yen, up from 217.60 Tuesday.

BANK. - Bank Leumi recently celebrated the opening of a new branch at Dizengoff Centre. It is one of the larger branches in Israel, occupying 2,000 metres over three floors and a basement. The branch is innovating new administrative procedures by having each one of the 12 tellers backed up with an administrative staff who process the transactions as soon as they are completed.

coming decade.

Prospects of Israel enjoying the bumper tourist year predicted by tourism officials are becoming more and more remote.

year were just one per cent above last year's total for the same period.

the end of the period, it is felt in some tourism circles that in the final tally for the year, an overall decrease will be shown, as compared to last year. Decreases in tourist arrivals in May were alarming, compared with figures for the same month in 1978: from Norway a decline of 45 per cent, Holland 27 per cent, Belgium 23 per cent, Germany 15 per cent, Mexico 29 per cent, Canada 12 per cent, Austria 24 per cent and the U.S., a drop of 15 per cent.

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number of visitors arriving by air.

Meanwhile, West Germany attained number one position as Israel's top tourism supplier in Europe with over 66,000 arrivals coming from that country in the first

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Guarding the guardians

THE COUNTRY'S system of military justice is in serious trouble. This is not merely a layman's impression drawn from some dubious clemency decisions taken by the Chief-of-Staff or from startling disclosures by television of the manner in which top officers exercise their own powers of remitting sentences, especially in favour of officers.

Rather this is apparently also the conclusion arrived at some time ago by a committee, on the reform of Israel's system of military justice, headed by Supreme Court Justice Meir Shamgar, a former chief army prosecutor.

Little - very little - is known about the committee. What is known is that it recommended that the president of the Military Court of Appeals should not simply be an army officer but one with legal training. This came to light last February when an army spokesman explained that while the suggestion had been accepted "in principle," it was not going to be implemented in an appointment just then made to that high post.

Another recommendation of the Shamgar Committee, it turns out, was that the clemency powers of the Chief-of-Staff should be circumscribed. This, too, has been ignored.

For the rest, the work of the Shamgar Committee is to this day largely shrouded in secrecy: that includes even the dates of its formation and of the submission of its report.

Two days ago the chairman of the Knesset State Control Committee, Shmuel Toledano, disclosed that he had still not received a reply to a week-old protest to Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir over the latter's failure to supply the Knesset committee with a copy of the report. (The committee had discovered the existence of the report in the course of a discussion of a chapter in the State Controller's Report dealing with the Litani Operation, earlier this year.

Yesterday Mr. Tamir shot back to reveal that he had already supplied the report to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, which he thought was the one competent to deal with the matter under scrutiny. (Earlier, when Mr. Toledano had asked Defence Minister Ezer Weizman for the Shamgar recommendations, he had been referred to the Justice Minister. In fact, it was the Defence Ministry which a few weeks ago supplied the report to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee at its request.)

This is all the stuff of petty politicking — the private tiff between two former leaders of the defunct DMC, now on opposite sides of the parliamentary fence and the buck-passing between two cabinet ministers.

What rightly concerns the public is the quality of the justice dispensed by the armed forces. For sooner or later it is liable to affect nearly every adult person in the country. And there is a large body of prima facie evidence to indicate that it is not up to the high standards established over the years in civilian life.

Justice was the subject of the Shamgar Committee's inquiry. The fact that its report is so long being kept under wraps, and that it has not yet been taken up by any Knesset forum, can or !add to the public's anxiety.

It is not true, as Prime Minister Begin has charged, that there is a campaign afoot to discredit the armed forces. On the contrary, this could easily be the effect of attempts to shelve authoritative findings and to delay needed reform.

Questions that need answers

IT IS A MERIT of the parliamentary system that the political parties clash with each other. They are supposed to; each is a watchdog on behalf of this or that sector of the public.

The danger arises when they cease to clash, which happens when they have an interest in common. Then the public must become its own watchdog.

The one interest they patently have in common is — their

status as political parties. A bill negotiated its preliminary reading in the Knesset on Tuesday, giving them retroactively more financial leeway at election time. The bill was rushed through its committee stage and its second and third readings in a rare spirit of harmony yesterday by the three largest factions Likud, Labour and National Religious.

The position hitherto has been that for every IL100 contributed by the government to cover election expenses, the parties are allowed to spend an extra IL80 of their own. The new bill will let them spend an extra IL200 instead. The provision is retroactive, that is, it will cover the last election.

This strange afterthought turned out to be necessary for the following reason. Under the law, the parties got initially only ILS5 out of every IL100 from the government. The State Comptroller must then check whether they complied scrupulously with the rules during the electioneering. If they did, they get the extra IL15; if not, they lose it.

The standard offence is to exceed the ceiling on expenditure. It happened in the last poll, but they do not want to forfeit the money. So they conveniently vote to lift the ceiling higher, thus making sure they get their 15 per cent.

Lenient measures of this kind are liable to win approval when those who make the law are also beneficiaries under the law. The public must press for tighter regulations. In future the 80 per cent ceiling should be restored, otherwise the sanctions given to the State Comptroller become meaningless.

The length of election campaigns should also be limited. That will hold expenses down. The Ministry of the Interior should make it its business to keep the electoral roll up-to-date at all times, and not wait till the last minute. Political parties should build up public support throughout their parliamentary term, and not rely on endless months of campaigning.

Attention should also be given to former Supreme Court Justice Etzioni's observations, made after his spell as chairman of the Central Elections Committee. He points out that if the next ballot is held, as the law requires, in November 1981, the present administration will have been in power for 4 1/2 years.

They won office in May 1977, so the next elections should be in May 1931, not in November. The law, which formally requires the polls to take place in the month of Heshvan, ought to be amended, to clear up this anomaly.

for announcing their availability to lead the Labour Party.

MISHA LOUVISH chides Yitzhak Rabin and Yigal Allon

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

COMRADESHIP is the quality that the Labour Party most sorely needs at this time. But it is conspicuously lacking in the recent dramatic public statements by Comrade Rabin.

Like the quality of mercy in Purtia's famous speech, comradeship is not strained. Neither can it be forced. It is the outward expression of loyalty to principles and the readiness of people to work together for the implementation of these principles in the service of the common

None of these characteristics was apparent in the recent radio and TV terviews with Yitzhak Rabin and Yigal Allon. Neither hinted at an alternative programme to offer the party in place of the policies accepted during the past few months - policies which, apart from individual nuances, neither has challenged. Neither had any specific criticism to offer of the way the party has been led in the two years since the national election debacle. But Rabin, at least did not see fit to say that he would cooperate loyally with the present leader of the party (and let's drop the pretence: the chairman of the party and its prospective candidate for the premiership is the leader of the par-

WHAT WE saw and heard was injured pride, sullen resentment at being passed over, personal pique at. the idea that they are not just as good as anyone else. They made no attempt to convince anyone that Rabin's return, or Allon's elevation, to the leadership is necessary or desirable in the best interests of the party or of the country. The keynote of their attitude seems to be: "Magia li!" - "I've got it coming to me! The

There is one fact of life that my dear and highly respected comrades

I HAVE been a bureaucrat watcher

for many years. From my obser-

vations I subscribed to the generally

accepted theory that bureaucracy is

the product of specific social interac-

tions and that the behaviour of the in-

dividual is determined by these

social forces and that once put into

an administration position he has lit-

tle freedom to behave differently

Of course, I realized that there

were individual differences, that

some adjusted better to their roles

than others, but in general I was con-

vinced that bureaucratic behaviour

was confined to the office hours,

spent behind a desk in organizations

commerce and educational in-

This belief was shattered when I

came to Israel. Here everybody is a

bureaucrat. We Jews, known also as

the Chosen People, seem to have

been chosen for our talent for

bureaucracy. Blasphemy -

It is very difficult for a naive

observer to distinguish between in-

stitutionally imposed bureaucracy

and the natural variety, particularly

when one enters the arena with the false belief that the latter does not

exist. But the situation in Israel is an

The well-known style of

from others in the organization.

Rabin and Allon don't seem to understand. No one owes a politician anything. A politician is not a civil servant applying for promotion. Once he enters the political arena, he gives up the protection of those rules and regulations that prevent pre-judice and discrimination against individuals in the hierarchy of office

or factory. The party and the country are en-titled to benefit from a politician's talents and his public standing in so far as his services are useful in the promotion of the party's aims and the public welfare. If he wants the security of tenure and regular advancement, he should look for some other line of work.

Rabin was given a great oppor tunity and an awesome responsibility when he was called upon to take up the mantle of the founding fathers. He showed outstanding qualities of intellect in the management of foreign policy at a difficult time. But that was not enough. He did not succeed in winning the confidence of the party and the country in his leadership; if he had, there would have been no challenge from Peres, he would have been renominated by the party convention in 1977 with a much more decisive

There is no disgrace in that. As a military man, Rabin must have come across many cases of a promising officer who was an excellent company commander but was just not good enough to lead a battalion, or an excellent fighting general who could not carry the burden of a large, complex forma-

And it isn't only a matter of personal qualities; even bad luck, or irrational reactions by public opinion, may be perfectly adequate reasons for saying, This man has talent; he could even make an excellent foreign or defence minister -but he doesn't quite fill the bill for the top job. After all, prime minister of Israel is a position of historic significance in itself - even apart from the inevitable comparison with such predecessors as Ben-Gurion, Sharett, Eshkol and Golda Meir.

There would have been no shame in admitting that Rabin tried, he did his best; with better luck, or more loyal cooperation, he might have made it. But the fact is the party was crushingly defeated after three years of his leadership; now let the next man see if he can do better, and Rabin should give him his wholehearted backing for the good of the party and the country.

ALLON has no such blot on his copybook. He has shown farsighted and original thinking; his position in the leadership is secure. He may claim that he did not fail in the top lob because he never had the chance. It wasn't Allon's fault that Golda was brought on from the wings in 1969 when he was waiting for his chance to step to the front of the stage.

But Allon made a bad mistake when he issued his challenge at the moment when the kibbutz union was achieved. Despite his transparent disclaimer, he appeared to be ex-ploiting an act of great moral and social significance, a potential source of inspiration and renewal, as an expedient for his own personal advancement

He seems, however, to be trying to find an amicable solution to the problem, on the basis of cooperation rather than confrontation. If he succeeds, as seems probable, it will be up to Rabin to decide whether he will insist on throwing down the gauntlet, or think better of it.

There are two further aspects that deserve careful consideration. First. what will it profit Yitzhak Rabin if

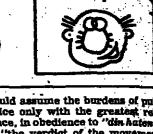
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he does succeed in defeating Peres at the cost of a prolonged and unedify-ing struggle which may split the party and, at best, leave it tarnished in the eyes of the electors? Is this tournament really necessary? Would it really make such a difference to the result of the election, or to the future of Israel afterwards, if Peres is replaced by Comrade Rabin? Is this particular game worth the candle?

Secondiy, it is noteworthy that there seems to be no groundswell of support for him. No one appears to have come forward spontaneously to propose his candidature. If he has heard a call, it appears to have come not from within the party, but from the depths of his troubled soul.

OF COURSE, we have come a long way from those prehistoric days when every politician pretended that nothing could be further from his mind than personal ambition, that he

would assume the burdens of public office only with the greatest reluctance, in obedience to "din hatenes . "the verdict of the movement We all understand now that, just as a writer wants to write and an artistic paint, so a politician itches to get his hands on the levers of power.

Nevertheless, there is this his matter of public demand, the will d the people. And the test does not have to wait until the counting of the votes; it starts at a much earlier stage. Before Rabin decides to proceed with his challenge, would it not be a good idea to stop, listen and look around? Can he see on the horizon the hordes of the faithful galloping to take their places by his side? Can he hear the roses of applause from loyal supporters!
All I can hear is a designing

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active in Labour affairs.

A nation of bureaucrats

The Jewish people, known also as the Chosen People, seem to have been chosen for their talent for bureaucracy. writes GEORGE SINGER.

bureaucress is not confined to the large institutions; you find that every corner store, sales assistant and bank clerk has adopted this form of behaviour.

The difficulty in determining the relative contributions of the natural and formalized components becomes more obvious when standing in line at the bank for 15 or 20 minutes in order to cash a cheque. The teller has many forms to fill in and files to consult for every transaction: this alone would account for a good proportion of the delay, but his occasional absences for a little chat with a colleague or a lengthy telephone conversation with his wife or girlfriend could be ascribed to unusual unfortunate happenings and not necessarily to an attempt to put the client into his place, by showing his own importance.

When the same thing happens at the grocery store day after day it becomes clear that there is an attitude of underlining that an important man like our grocer has other priorities than just serving a mere cash customer.

Surprisingly, this concern with maintaining the "I am busier than you, therefore I am more important" status has spread to the clients or customers as well and can be observed as "the rushing around syndrome.'

If one stands in line (which seems an acceptable practice in Israel. only equalled by the British) it is not unusual that somebody rushes up to you and says "I am in front of you. The man here has been holding my place, you can verify it with him or the man behind you." Or "I was here before and had something very important to do next door."

Clearly, those waiting patiently in the queue have nothing better to occupy themselves with since they are less important than the queue jumper.

The other day this happened to me and I lost my temper. I was standing in line at a supermarket when a respectable dooking middle-aged woman, probably of middle-European origin, explained something to me in Hebrew. Noticing that I could not understand, she explained her priority to me in fluent English, appealing to the girl in front of me and to the cashier to support her claim.

I vielded, recognizing my inferior status, but could not restrain myself from saying: "Madam, I don't understand Ivrit too well, but I understand the word 'huzpa'." She blushed and went into long explanations. Being aware of her German origin, I said: "Man kann mit einem Popo nicht auf zwei Hochzeiten tanzen'' With one behind you cannot dance at two weddings. This ended the conversation abruptly and I felt better while waiting for my turn.

This behaviour of ignoring the client and the rushing around syn-drome are exhibited in many other places. I think they are deep round habits and are not conscious attempts to put others in their place.

When you take a stand on this, you there in that the natural bureaucrai is surprised that you can take offence. At the bank again, I asked to see its manager one day and I was told to wait in the queue. When my turn came, the teller taked my what is your business with the manager? He is a very busy man."

I replied: "I would like to discuss his future with him." I was ushered in immediately and told the manager dutifully and said, "I am a very bear and man," and I said "I am a contonics"

I was sure then that all this a tive bureaucratic behaviour did in come from the heart, and even it is formalized code is streamlined to Israel, the natural bureaucrat will keep the wheels of frustrating the shall client or customer going. We shall will distinct the shall be shall be

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The author is professor of pty-chology and dean of the school of behavioural sciences at La Trob University, Melbourne. Re- 1911 recently on subbatical at the Arid Zone Research Institute, Beersheld

the Israelis getting involved in the personal problems of the Russian

émigrés. It is probably possible

find a few hundred knowlegestis people in Israel who would be able

and willing to cooperate in this

'blessed task." If possible, people

should be matched - a doctor should

reply to a doctor, an engineer to a

engineer, a factory manager to

factory manager, etc. The question

of creating the necessary contact

should be the task of the Jewish

Agency. The question of language should be solved by having an office

at the Jewish Agency translating

letters from or to Russian émigris

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perhaps, but true.

THE NATIONAL-RELIGIOUS ARGUMENT

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - One doesn't need to be a prophet to agree with Shmuel Katz that the Arabs want Israel "to go back to the death-trap of the 1949 armistice lines," and he makes it clear that this is also what America wants in order to please her Arab friends. One need not be a prophet to predict that America will compel Israel to give up Gaza, Judea, Samaria, the Golan and East Jerusa-lem in the manner that Sinai has been given up in exchange for a reluctant, phoney and temporary peace with an Egypt that will surely and predictably rearm Sinai just as soon as it is all in her hands.

But Katz is less than fair on Begin and Dayan in suggesting that they have been fooled by the collusion of Sadat and Carter. They are not that naive; they understand full well that they have no alternative, that Carter has made an offer that they dare not refuse. They understand that Carter does indeed hold 99 per cent of the cards, as Sadat has repeatedly explained, and that in territorial

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - I am a tourist in Israel. On

my way here, I read about a protest

by some Israelis against the

government's plan to requisition 200

acres somewhere in Samaria. I

thought it had to be a typographical

error by the newspaper, and should

read 200,000 acres, or 2,000,000 acres.

My God, it was no error! All that fuss

about 200 measly acres!

matters, Carter is playing all his

cards against Israel. But surely Begin deserves credit land of Israel as a national-religious affair rather than a security need. This latter is what America wants to hear from Israel, for then she can counter: "In that case, give up the land and America will provide security for you." The State Department is highly irritated by the national-religious claim, especially since Moslem religious arguments are considered valid, and Carter takes religion seriously. The American Administration doesn't want to hear Israel's nationalreligious argument because it cannot counter it and precisely for this reason, this argument must be

Begin is surely astute in pressing the national-religious claim, in es tablishing the Eilon Moren settlement for example — not for reasons of security, but because all the land of Israel belongs to Israel. BARUCH GOSHEN

Johannesburg.

320 acres in New Hampshire where

we plan to build a small summer cot-

tage. And we are both retired high-school teachers, living on small, fix-

Have you Israelis gone mad? If the

peace process is so weak that 200

acres of rocky land can endanger it,

then what kind of a peace are you

ed income pensions.

talking about?

Sir. - Two of your recent correspondents, Murray Greenfield and David Hamburger, have written to you in an ostrich-like manner, burying their heads in the Israeli sands.

ALIYA IMPOSSIBLE

WITHOUT HOUSING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

There is little point in their reac-ting with shock and indignation, nor in quoting script and scripture, where aliya is concerned. They like others will have to face the fact that aliya is impossible without suitable housing — except for those who have the means to pay exorbitant prices. To invite or incite aliya without housing is also to invite or incite emigration afterwards. MAX BRENT

PRIVATE CARS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - I was utterly amazed by the

statement of the director general of Israel Chemicals Ltd., as reported in your article of July 3, "Factories need men more than markets," that an ever-increasing number of workers now earn enough to buy private cars to come to work.

First, why should workers have to furnish their transportation? And secondly, in these times of oil shortages and air pollution, who today in the world looks to private cars as a solution to any problem?

Maybe if Israel Chemicals Ltd. were to supply buses to collect and deliver workers, they would have better luck in finding workers. They would certainly help the economy and environment. BPHRAIM EITAN

Kibbutz Palmahim.

FACTUAL INFORMATION FOR RUSSIAN JEWS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - Your able correspondent. David Krivine, wrote in The Post of June 22 an excellent analysis of the reasons which made Russian émigrés decide either to immigrate to Israel or to become "dropouts."

He puts the problem in a nutshell when he writes: "Of the dropouts interviewed, only 7 per cent had both friends and relations in Israel. whereas 54 per cent had neither friends nor relations there." And then at the end, he writes gain: "The best way of getting across is through communications

from people they know and trust, friends and relatives who have made their lives in Israel and are able to enlighten them about the matters Which concern them." And he concludes: "Here is a

blessed task which the community in Izrael of Russian origin ought to shoulder.

Strange to say, Krivine did not see the contradiction between the last sentence quoted above and the gist of his article, namely that when 54 per cent of the dropouts have neither friends nor relatives in Israel, they have nobody to turn to.

Mr. Krivine should therefore try to

go one step further and suggest that a way be found for every would-be Russian émigré, who is not so lucky as to have friends or relatives in Israel, to get the address of a reliable person in Israel to whom he could write in confidence and ask him what are the basic conditions of life in Israel, in which he is interested.

The replies by the Israelis should be factual, correct and full without

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